

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY AS GOD GAVE IT

I. Out of the Mouth of the Prophet.

"Moreover the Lord spoke unto Ahas, saying, 'Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.' But Ahas said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord.

"And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?

"Therefore the Lord himself give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good. Isaiah 7:10-16.

II. The Prophecy Fulfilled.

"Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which, being interpreted, is God with us. Matthew 1:22-23.

III. The Annunciation.

"And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth. To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came unto her and said, Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou has found favor with God. And behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus.

"He shall be great and shall be called the son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever: and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Luke 1:26-33.

IV. The Visitation.

"And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah: And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elizabeth. And Mary said, my soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden: for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things: and holy is His name. And Mary abode with her for about three months, and

returned to her own house. Luke 1:39-56.

V. The Nativity and Arrival at Bethlehem.

"And it came to pass in those days; that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also, went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:1-7.

VI. The Angels and the Shepherds

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.' And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall and the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest and on Earth Peace Good Will Toward Men.'—Luke 2:8-15.

VII. The Coming of the Wise Men

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

"When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judea; for it is written by the prophet, 'And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a Governor,

nor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.—Matthew 2:1-8.

VIII. Adoration of the Wise Men

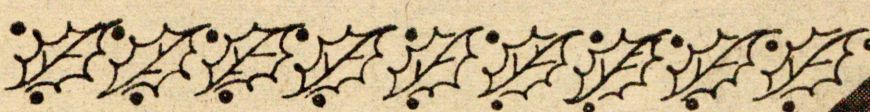
"When they had heard the king, they departed, and lo, the star, which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over when the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped Him: and when they opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts. And being warned of God in a dream, that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way." Matthew 2:9-12.

So it was that these princely guests passed out of the life of the Christ child, but left behind rich gifts for His rearing and support; the star faded away and became lost in the distant constellations. Two thousand years have passed, and still both peasant and prince worship at the shrine of the Christ child. Instead of gifts of gold, Human Hearts and Lives are Laid at His Feet. And now the world awaits the Star of Hope to shine in the firmament, and turn the kingdoms of this world into the kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

And as the Prince of Peace ascended unto the Father, He reassuringly said, "Lo, I am with you, even unto the end."—Amen.

Christmastime is Different

The Christmas season creates within the heart of man a spirit different from that of any time of the year. Even a modern Scrooge can say with his prototype: "I have always thought of Christmastime, when it has come round, as a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and I say, God bless it!"—Contributed by Rev. Glenn E. Ames, Tinley Park Methodist church.



Season's Greetings

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.



To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us...our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.



Christmas Services

The traditional Christmas Eve service for St. John's Evangelical church will be held in the church starting at 7:30 p.m. The three departments of the lower age groups of the Sunday school will participate in this program and will be under the direction of Mrs. Richard Erickson, Mrs. W. A. Muehler and Mrs. Charles Swanberg. Following this program, the regular Christmas Eve midnight services will start at 11 o'clock. There will be special singing by the church choir under the direction of Oliver Kiesler, which will include "The Glad Refrain", by Landon, and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius, and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," an old German melody adapted by Gray.

There will be a special candle-light Christmas Eve service Dec. 24 consisting of meditation and music conducted in the Mokena Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. E. Dale Kleinschmidt, starting at 8 p.m.

In the Immanuel Lutheran church at Mokena the Sunday school children will present "The Christmas Story" in Scripture, song and verse, in the church Christmas Eve, starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a regular worship service in the church on Christmas morning at 10 a.m.

Midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Catholic church in Mokena Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, masses will be at 8 and 10 a.m.

A program will be presented in the Marley community church on Christmas Eve by the children of the Sunday school, starting at 8 o'clock. A pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given. There will be recitations and musical numbers.

The Sunday School pupils of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church at Frankfort will present their annual Christmas program on Christmas Eve, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The juniors will present a playlet entitled "We Are Going Caroling," and the Junior High's will present a pantomime in speech and song at the midnight Christmas Eve service, starting at 11:30. This



Christmas Thoughts

Out on the highway of life, Man is celebrating the Christmas Holiday.

He shouts Merry Christmas, sings songs of old, That really, sincerely mean the humble birth

Of a Babe, small beautiful; hated by some, Adored by the rest, who know— Know that he is to be the King, King of Israel.

Not a king with crown of gold, Nor of land and riches; But of a Saviour, who while on earth

Did not have a home. But gave his life to his Father in heaven,

That he could give men life; Not on earth, this terrestrial ball, But in his Home, Heaven, Where there shall be no sorrow.

In Heaven on Christmas morn, It was a day of glad, sincere, rejoicing;

Rejoicing that the Lord of Hosts, The sinless One, The Door to Heaven,

Was born, in a manger, among the animals, To a virgin named Mary.

How can man now see Christ As he really is on Christmas. Through the haze of crowds, Shopping.

Shopping for whom? For the Saviour, Lord, Christ Jesus?

No. For friends, relatives, teachers, preachers, neighbors, sailors, soldiers.

What? Christ received gifts? Yes, but gifts of charity, love adoration.

Now it's but mere tradition Taken from pagan customs.

Christ came with a purpose. Perhaps, you say, to give the world a mode of worship.

No. But for the redemption of those, who by accepting Him...

You say you have? Certainly, everyone accepts him as a baby at Christmastime;

A Man in March And a dead Christ on Good Friday.

But He lives!

On the right hand of God At His flesh,

Where the nails had been driven. We celebrate.

For what do we celebrate, Mocking Him that loved us so

By giving the Christmas Spirit away

The spirits of their forefathers. Those who fought to protect the Beauty of Christ and Christmas

Giving away to the spirits of Wine and gaily, mocking him,

As did the people of Israel As they spat in his face, pulled His hair, mocking Him, laughing,

Laughing because the "Son of God"

Did not save himself from the Cross.

But had he done so, Had he saved himself, Man would not laugh when

Fathers brought upon them.

Before the judgement seat of God

Eternal damnation is pronounced upon them;

Would burn but not consume their bodies;

For God said sin had to be paid for, Paid for by death.

But Death is still upon those who Mock him, and think that God is loving,

Yes, He is loving, but demands that we accept

The priceless gift of Christ. Or refusal means rejection of eternal, heavenly life.

John G. Fish

Route 1

New Lenox, Ill.

Junior at Lincoln-Way

High School

Christmas Festivities At Foundation

Carrying on two traditional Christmas season observances this year will be the friends and staff of the Community Center Foundation, Southwest Highway at 127th St., to which the public is cordially invited.

"The Hanging of the Greens" on Dec. 18, commenced with distributing sprigs of evergreen to all adults and children present. These sprigs are then fastened to the overhead beams and wooden columns in the rustic rooms of the main lodge. At the same time, others decorated a large 10 to 12 foot high Christmas tree in the Great hall. It

is hung with many strings of electric lights, tinsel and decorative globes. Refreshments were served after the decorations were completed.

A hayrack or a sleigh ride at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 23, starts off the Yule Log celebration. Everyone on the ride sings carols as the two black horses draw the wagon or sleigh through the streets of Palos Park. A planned ceremony of songs, readings and specialties precedes the lighting of a large Yule Log in the main fireplace. With the Wassail bowl, other refreshments are served.

On Dec. 27, the Community Center is sponsoring a party for all the children who attended the Foundation Farm camp this past summer. It will last from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

L-W To Register For 2nd Term Adult Education Classes

The first term of the Adult Education evening classes at Lincoln-Way ended Dec. 17, with many favorable comments and requests for another session in January. It has been decided to have registration for the second semester on Jan. 27 with classes starting on the following Tuesday and Thursday.

Students were enrolled in courses in the fields of Agriculture, Art, Business Education, Home Economics, Physical Education and Psychology. Many of the night school students were parents of regular Lincoln-Way High school students, and at least one grandparent of a Lincoln-Way student was enrolled. It is the sincere desire of the faculty and board of education to meet the needs of the community as fully as possible with the adult program.

Details of the next session will be announced later. Persons who are interested may call the high school or contact Ralph Wright, director of Adult Education.

Below is a summary of some of the work accomplished in the first session and some of the future plans.

Agriculture Class

The electrical wiring for the farm and home class, taught by Mr. Van Rheeden, had a series of 10 meetings on various kinds of electrical hook-ups that are in practical use on the farm. Actual electrical units were used for all hook ups.

Slide films were shown and discussed on electrical wiring and diagramming and the national electric code.

Two special meetings were held. One was sponsored by Public Service Company of Northern Illinois and was on adequate farm wiring. The final meeting was a safety demonstration by a fire insurance company.

Night School Art Classes

Plans are to offer the following courses the second semester: "Soils, Soil Testing and Fertilizers," "General Farm Shop," "Producing Farm Crops Efficiently," "Farm Accounting" and "Feeding, Care and Management of Livestock for Profit." One or possibly two of the above courses will be offered, depending upon the number enrolled.

Business Education

Adult classes in business education had an enrollment of thirty-five for the first semester. The typing department had the largest enrollment. Mr. Bryce Sardiga, head of the Business Education Department at Lincoln-Way, taught the business courses. Students, on a five minute timing, typed from 20 to 96 words a minute. One student passed a Civil Service test and became employed immediately because of her high rating on the test. Another student accepted a position in Joliet, and a few are working part-time. The office practice group has become familiar with a majority of the machines, and several have gained good speed on the Comptometer, Remington 10-key and the Olivetti. The shorthand group completed the first 30 units of the text. A goodly number of the students will continue in typing and office machines. It is planned to continue these classes in business education the next term: beginning typing, advanced typing, office machines, and if enough enroll for shorthand, this class will also continue.

Recreation

The Men's Adult Recreation class during the first semester has primarily concerned itself with basketball and volleyball in the gymnasium. Changes in this program will be determined by the class itself in the future. The class has been under the supervision of Mr. Paul LaVinn, Athletic Director.

A similar program will be offered next term, and there will also be a class for women conducted by Miss Barbara Sprayberry, Girls' Physical Education teacher.

Welding

The ten week course in Farm Welding has been completed by ten men from the surrounding communities, and was taught by Mr. Joe Kruizich, Industrial Arts teacher. During the ten weeks different phases of welding were taught. The arc welding course covered mild steel welding, hard surfacing, and cast iron. The oxy-acetylene welding included mild steel, brazing and hard facing.

The attendance was good and the basic fundamentals of welding were successfully completed. Plans are now being made to offer a spring course in Woodworking. Included in this course will be different operations of power equipment such as the circular saw, jointer, band saw, jig saw, and power router.

Psychology

The class in Psychology and Self-Appraisal discussed basic psychological concepts as an aid in understanding tests and

SET JAN. 17 DEADLINE FOR ACP REPORTS

Monday, Jan. 17, 1955, is the final date for farmers to file reports on conservation practices carried out under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program. This reminder was issued by Roy M. Smith, chairman of the local ASC office.

It should be recognized, said Mr. Smith, that payments cannot be made for work accomplished unless this report is filed in time. It's a definite program requirement with which all co-operators must comply. The deadline for completing practices is Dec. 31, 1954.

Most farmers, according to Mr. Smith, have already filed the necessary reports. He emphasized, however, that those who have neglected this matter should immediately contact the county office at 564 North Chicago street, Joliet. Weight tickets and cost evidence should be brought in. The office will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 24, and the afternoon of Dec. 31.

Model Club At L-W Builds Airplanes, Boats And Racers

The Lincoln-Way High school science club under the direction of C. F. Ellermand has a new section called the Model Club. This club is composed of boys and girls who are interested in building models of airplanes, boats, racers etc.

Officers are Bill McCormick, vice president; Lloyd Dodds, recorder-treasurer, and Stan Bruns, correspondent secretary.

The members of the club have been grouped according to their interests and a captain and lieutenant have been appointed to each. They are Jim Kearns and Ralph Neer, gas flying models; Fred Weichseiberger and Ken Ojendoren, rubberband and flying models; Daniel Jackson and Walt Taylor, racers; Jim Anderson and Wendell Sims, boats; Randy Potter and Tom Rowsell, trains; Roy Koerner and Ron Knakmuhs, scale models.

Each member of a group has been asked to select a partner with whom to work. Experienced people must choose a less experienced partner. In this way everyone will become more experienced and the younger people will receive much benefit from their partners and learn faster.

The spirit of this organization is one of competition and many contests are being planned for the coming year in preparation for the mid summer competition at the Joliet airport. The first contest opened December 13 and is one of building skill. Anyone can enter any kind of model they prefer. The kit must not cost more than \$1 and a fee of 50c is charged for each entry. The competitor must build the model himself out of balsa wood. The contest closes the last school day of January. Judges will be J. Kruizich, C. F. Ellermand and R. Cagwin. Winner of this contest and others like it will build and operate club owned models in all interclub competition as well as their own entries.

The club will operate using the basic ideas of courtesy to ward each other and respect for another person's property. The rules of true sportsmanship will be applied during all activities and contests.

Each member is allowed to spend no more than 30 minutes per weekday on his project. Weekend time allowed depends upon the individual.

A committee is being set up to plan an activity program for the rest of the school year. Competition of every kind will be held and practiced. The schedule of coming events will be published later.

Home Economics

The final meeting of the Home making Division of the adult education classes was held Tuesday, December 14, with most of the 26 members present. A style show was presented in which each member modeled garments she had made. Coffee and cookies were enjoyed by the group. Thirty eight members and friends were in attendance.

Projects completed by our group included: three suits, coats, nineteen dresses, six skirts, five robes, seven jumpers, two blouses and one pair of slacks.

Plans are now being made to offer a spring course in clothing construction. This will include beginning sewing, and tailoring.

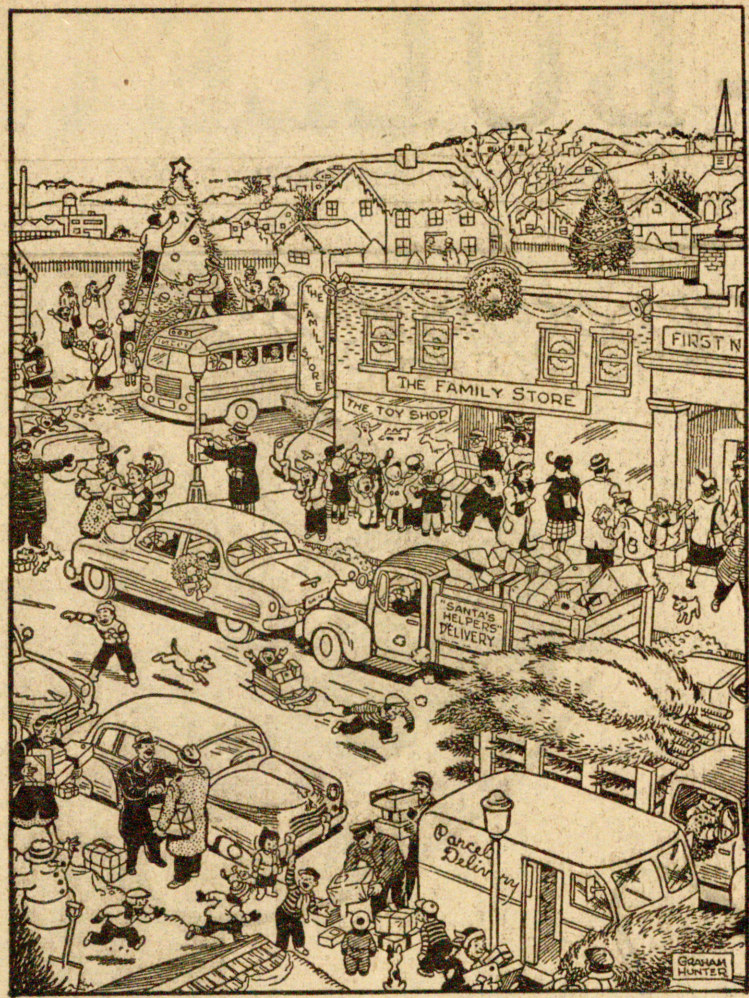
Driver Training

Sixteen adult driver education students at Lincoln-Way completed their course Thursday evening, December 16, 1954, with a family dinner in the school cafeteria.

Attendance and response of the group was excellent with only three absentees during the sixteen sessions.

Another class is planned for next semester with a limit of twelve students.

HOMETOWN AMERICA—THE MERRY SEASON BEGINS



St. Mary's Keen Teen To Be Host To St. Jude's Hi Teen

The Keen Teen Club of St. Mary's Mokena, will play host to St. Jude's High Teen club at a Christmas party Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. in their club room in St. Mary's school at Mokena.

President Bill Weber is general chairman of the affair. Decorations will be carried out in the winter wonderland theme by Pat Boleman, Ann Henneberry, Terry Marshall, Therese Shanko and Ruth Ann Stanger.

The entertainment committee includes Ann Henneberry, Ruth Ann Stanger, and Sharon Owens.

Fete Frankfort School Faculty After Program

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodman and Mrs. Lilly Herschbach entertained the Frankfort school faculty at a Christmas party in their home in Frankfort Dec. 21 following the school Christmas program.

A gift exchange was held, games played and refreshments served.

Those who attended were: Viola Lankenau, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wigell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Love, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osburn, Isabella Harmening, Mrs. Ida Harmening and Edward Gaines.

Outline History Of Wine At Mokena Lions Club Meeting

Something new occurred at the December meeting of the Mokena Lions club when Lion president Bill Blaha announced that the meeting would be opened with the singing of our national anthem. This was something that had been neglected due to not having a qualified conductor. Lion John Seath volunteered, and the first group singing went off very well. The flag was the gift of Lion Joe Grobarick.

The program was given by Joseph Pagac, member of the Wine Advisory Board of America. He presented an interesting and informative talk on all phases of wine, its uses, history, production, and very thoughtfully furnished a table wine which went very well with the special dinner Mrs. Ritt had prepared. The movies which followed were in color, and were excellent.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 6, starting at 7 p.m. The program will feature Miss "Illinois Belle" Zielinski in "You Should Meet the Men on My Line."

Carolers Gather Around Mokena's Christmas Tree

A big and joyous crowd gathered round the community Christmas tree in Mokena, Monday evening. The weatherman provided wonderful Christmas weather for the occasion, and everything was lovely. Norvel Robinson led in the singing of Christmas carols, and Santa Claus was on hand with his pack of toys and crackerjack for the children.

The festivities continued for about an hour and a half, and while it was pretty "nippy," everyone went home with the feeling that it was an evening mighty well spent.

Aid Needy Vet

The benefit "feather party" held at VFW hall in Mokena Saturday night drew a good size crowd, and a substantial sum was raised. The party was sponsored by Mokena Amvets 5 Point Post 183, to assist a needy veteran. The turkey award was donated by the Ray Walsh farm at Frankfort.

Home Bureau To Fete 4-H Leaders

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Will County home bureau was held Dec. 13 in the conference room, with Mrs. Harry Eaton presiding.

An honor roll banquet will be held Dec. 30 for all 4H leaders, at the Masonic temple, Joliet. There will be a music and drama festival Jan. 6.

All past executive board members are invited to a luncheon at the Methodist church in Elwood, Jan. 10. Reservations should be made at the Home Bureau office.

Joliet Local Of Pure Milk Assn. Elects New Officers

The Joliet Local of the Pure Milk association holds its annual meeting at the Will County Farm Bureau meeting room on Dec. 14.

Howard Klett, district director and treasurer of the Pure Milk association in Chicago, talked on the new brucellosis program and marketing conditions and bulk tanks.

Following are the new officers: President, Ralph Klett, Joliet; vice president, Don Crawley, Route 1, Box 39; Minooka; secretary and treasurer, Bruce Anderson, Route 1, Lockport; directors, two year terms, Aaron Greenwood, Mannheim; and Julius Sewing, Elwood.

Mrs. G. Walters Flies To Germany

Mrs. Gerald G. Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welsch of Mokena, left Chicago airport Dec. 19 via Pan-American airlines for Frankfurt, Germany. She will spend the holidays with her husband, Lt. Gerald G. Walters and live there for a year, when he will be discharged from the service.

Lt. Walters is stationed at Mannheim. He arrived there Dec. 10 after leaving the States with his troop Nov. 30 on the U. S. S. Upshor. His parents are Mrs. C. L. Walters of Peotone.

Wayfarers Meet Exchange Gifts

The Wayfarers met in the Henry Koenig home last Saturday evening for their Christmas party, with good attendance.

A candlelight ceremony was followed by Christmas carols and games. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Yuletide motif. A gift exchange was held when each told of a Christmas memory. And this party proved to be a happy memory for the members as they start the New Year, with new officers at the next meeting Jan. 15 in the Henry Clark home.

Minuth's Studio Of Dancing Presents Fine Exhibition

A large gathering was present in the Lincoln-Way high school Dec. 12 to see the Mildred Minuth's Studio of Dancing present a dancing exhibition, "The Nameless Tiger" and "The Nut Cracker." Between 90 and 100 persons took part in the affair, dancing to special recorded music appropriate for songs and plays of this type.

Pianist Bill Penn of New Lenox also contributed to the program. The audience was highly pleased, and Mrs. Minuth received many fine compliments for putting on such a skillful performance. She had created her own stage for this exhibition on the gym floor, and the bleachers on both sides were filled with appreciative spectators.

Pennsylvania holds the record for one year's production of bituminous coal with 178,550,741 tons mined in 1918.

Make Awards In Christmas Outdoor Lighting Contest

Awards have now been made in the home decorating and lighting contest sponsored by the Mokena Civic Association.

Winner of the first prize of \$15 is Russell Anderson, Parker road, for a Santa Claus on the roof, and a reindeer head in silver and black with other Yule decorations.

Second prize of \$10 was awarded to Kenneth Sherwood, Parker ave., whose home was made attractive with Santa Claus and his reindeer at the entrance.

Third prize winner, James Marti, Carpenter street, for a Nativity depiction with the Three Magi.

The following received honorable mention: Fred Dearborn, So. Wolf road; Joseph Dana, So. Wolf road; Harold Clarke, Chinchilla Lane; and Joseph Heim Wolf road.

Judges of the contest were: Judge Anthony Mackey, John Belom and Victor Koelling, all of Joliet.

Frankfort - N. Lenox 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Frankfort-New Lenox 4-H club met recently at the Lions Den in New Lenox. The new officers who took charge are:

Darlene Cleveland, president; Ronnie Fredin, vice president; Jane Oram, secretary. Marvin Bormet, treasurer, Dick Batson, reporter and Ronnie Steinberg, historian.

The program for the coming year was discussed. Talks were given by Jane Oram and Irvin Termonde. A demonstration on cleaning the air cleaner of a tractor was made by Irvin Termonde. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.—Dick Batson, reporter.

ORCHARD HILL KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

During the past four weeks the children and teachers at Orchard Hill kindergarten have been making gifts for their dads and mothers—bookmarks, pointsettias with pipe cleaner stems and Christmas cards for the patients at Oak Forest infirmary. The children have learned that giving is as much fun as receiving.

All the children visited Oak Forest infirmary Dec. 16, with their teachers Mrs. Donald Boston, Mrs. Dick Wille, Jr. of Tinley Park, and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, their director. They sang Christmas songs in the dining room for the patients, who were delighted with the little carolers.

Then the gifts made by the children, and home made cookies provided by the mothers, were presented in the wards. This is an annual event in Oak Forest which brings joy to all.

The Story of Christmas, old fashioned and modern, was presented in dramatic form by the children for all mothers who could come, Dec. 21. Room decorations were made by the children. One sketch showed the stable with the manger in which there was real straw from the barn at the kindergarten.

In another sketch, the fireplace was part of the scenery, and another scene was around the Christmas tree. Decorations were made by the children.

On Dec. 22, the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, the mothers were invited to the children's party, where there was a delightful grab bag full of good things. Santa Claus paid them a visit.

Earlier in December the snow fall had been just right for a wonderful sleighride. The new horse at the kindergarten, Amiza, bribed with a few carrots, took the children for a delightful sleighride.

Home, Sweet Home

John Howard Payne
Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home;
A charm from the sky seems to hallow us there,
Which, seek through the world, is n'er met with elsewhere.
Home, home, sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home!
There's no place like home!

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain;
Oh, give me my thatched cottage again!
The birds singing gayly, that came at my call—
Give me them—and the peace of mind, dearer than all!
Home, home, sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home!
There's no place like home!

How sweet 'tis to sit 'neath a fond father's smile,
And the caress of a mother to soothe and beguile!
Let others delight 'mid new pleasures to roam,
But give me, oh, give me, the pleasures of home!

Home, home, sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home!
There's no place like home!
TP FOI robbers

Surface mining of coal is the nation's biggest materials-handling industry, annually producing more than 100 million tons of coal and removing more than a billion cubic yards of overburden.

FOIL ROBBERS AT NATIONAL

Urges Christmas Seal Returns Be Made December 27

Monday, Dec. 27 has been designated as "Do-It Day" by Robert L. Matthews of Joliet chairman of the Will County Christmas Seal Campaign.

"Don't delay, send in seal returns on Do-It Day," will be the slogan for the occasion, Matthews said. He added that the "Do-It Day" idea is intended to remind all those who have received Christmas Seals to send in their contributions immediately.

Seal receipts have been slightly ahead of those for the comparable date of last year up to early this week, Matthews said. "However," he added, "it is necessary to raise a considerable amount before this year's goal is reached. Funds raised from Seal Sales finance the entire Education, Case-Finding, and Rehabilitation program of the Will County Tuberculosis Association and they also assist in the national Research program through which new methods of fighting TB are constantly being developed."

School Room Shortage

There is a deficit of some 225-000 school rooms in America, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook. A deficit of 600,000 is anticipated for 1960 at which time, the American Peoples reports, there will be 45 per cent more children between the ages of 10 and 17 in the United States.

Auld Lang Syne Inevitable Part Of New Year Joy

"Auld Lang Syne" is as much a part of our New Year celebration as Santa Claus is of Christmas. No New Year's celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

Robert Burns, the poet, is generally supposed to have written



December is a month of early darkness and increased danger for the pedestrian. Wearing white after dark is a safety precaution all should take, for more accidents occur after sunset in December than in any other month. This poster will be distributed to 44,000 primary classrooms throughout the Chicago Motor Club territory in Illinois and Indiana.



The center of attraction, Santa Claus, who visited Tinley Park Saturday morning, Dec. 11, has a gift for every good little boy and girl. He is shown here at Memorial Park, surrounded by joyous children.

—Paul Leland Photo

QUICK ACTION OF POLICE ROUTS THIEVES WHO MAKE GETAWAY

Burglars Leave 150 Cartons of Cigarettes And Liquor Cases In Truck Parked At Door

New Lenox Garden Club Dispenses Cheer With Wreaths

The New Lenox Garden club made 13 wreaths and swags which they gave away during the holiday season. These were made of evergreens, tied with red plastic ribbons, and decorated with little Christmas ornaments.

Seven of the wreaths were placed in public places in New Lenox, such as the railroad station, Lions Den, library, the bank and the post office, and the remainder were given to institutions in Joliet: to four nursing homes, the Sunny Hill Tuberculosis Sanitarium, the Lutheran Orphanage and the Salem Home for old people. Two of the wreaths were taken to the Will County Farm, where there are 69 occupants, and a gift was brought for each person.

Mrs. Walter Goshush is president of the club.

it after he had settled down on a farm and taken to himself a wife, following the sweeping success of the second edition of his "Poems" in 1778. Burns did not claim authorship of the song. He explained in a letter to a publisher of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing.

Whatever may have been the origin of this grand old ballad, it may be said that Burns gave it its immortality. When the pealing bells of New Years ring across the land at the stroke of 12 we may be sure that "Auld Lang Syne" will accompany them, not only in this New Year of 1955, but for a thousand years to come.

Bettenhausen & Schultdt were also victimized Saturday evening when someone entered the shop via a broken window. However, nothing was disturbed. The proprietors discovered this theft when they stopped in at the shop Sunday afternoon.

Banker To Serve On Soil Conservation Committee For '55

Al Hochberger, cashier of the Frankfort State bank, has been selected to serve on the program committee of the Will County Soil Conservation District for 1955. Mr. Hochberger served on this committee during 1953 and 1954, to help select the outstanding farm of the county in soil conservation work.

He has been active in the study of good farm practices, and has always lent a willing hand to farmers in this community in helping them analyze their problems.

24 Hour Duty Now Tinley Police On

Village president, Frank E. Jeffords, is pleased to be able to inform residents of Tinley Park that, commencing immediately, the police department will be on 24 hour duty, until further notice.

It wouldn't be so bad to let one's mind go blank if one always remembered also to turn off the sound.—Press Citizen, Iowa.

Making U-turns in the middle of the block is permitted in some places, in others it's not. Be sure you know local traffic regulations before you try a mid-block turn or any other unusual maneuver with your car, the Chicago Motor Club warns.

When planning a day's motor tour, limit the trip's length to a comfortable distance for safety's sake warns the Chicago Motor Club. Driving too far in a day wears out tempers and increases chances of accidents or mishaps.

Some of the baffling ailments of cattle and sheep in certain areas have been found to be due to a deficiency of cobalt or to combined deficiencies of cobalt and copper.

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 1954, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1955.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Tinley, Cook County, Illinois:

Section 1. That the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$38,385.00) is levied on all property within said Village subject to taxation for the current year, and specific and respective amounts as levied for the various objects and purposes hereinafter named being indicated herein by being placed in a separate column under the heading "Amount to be included in Tax Levy," which appears over the same, the same tax so levied for the current fiscal year of said Village and for the said appropriations, to be collected from said levy, the total of which has been ascertained as aforesaid, and is as follows:

	Amount to be included in Tax Levy
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Salary - President	100.00
Salary - Village Clerk	840.00
Salary - Village Treasurer	700.00
Salary - Village Trustees (6)	900.00
Salary - Asst. Village Clerk	800.00
Retainer - Village Attorney	200.00
Legal Services (Other than retainer)	300.00
Services - Village Engineer	100.00
Auditing	300.00
Election Expense	50.00
Stationery and Supplies Clerk's Office	250.00
Office Supplies Collector's Office	50.00
Office Equipment Clerk's Office	200.00
Premiums on Official Bonds	100.00
Workmen's Comp. and Liability Insurance	100.00
Office Equipment, furniture, Village Hall	150.00
Printing and publication	200.00
Telephone expense	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00
Petty Cash, Clerk's Office	50.00
Lighting Expense	100.00
Office Expense - Village Clerk	200.00
Rubbish Disposal	100.00
TOTAL	6190.00
MUNICIPAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	
Maintenance and repairs of Village Hall	300.00
Janitor Services	100.00
Heating Village Hall	700.00
Maintenance of Parks - Material	300.00
Maintenance of Parks - Labor	200.00
Electric Current - Memorial Park	200.00
TOTAL	1800.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries of Policemen (2)	7000.00
Salaries of Extra Policemen	300.00
Purchase of new equipment	300.00
Maintenance and operation of police car	1700.00
Stationery and Supplies	100.00
Telephone Expense	150.00
Maintenance - Police Radio	80.00
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance	50.00
TOTAL	9680.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Equipment (hoses, nozzles, etc.)	60.00
Maintenance, gas, oil - Fire Trucks	250.00
Insurance Premiums	100.00
Telephone Expense	10.00
Legal Expense	10.00
TOTAL	430.00
GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL	
Collection and disposal of garbage	4000.00
TOTAL	4000.00
ROADS AND BRIDGES	
Maintenance, Streets and Alleys, Labor	200.00
Maintenance, Streets and Alleys, Material	2000.00
Snow Removal	150.00
Gas, Oil and Maintenance of Equipment	50.00
Printing of Vehicle Stickers	25.00
Equipment and Supplies	100.00
Street Lighting	1500.00
Engineering Expense	40.00
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance	20.00
TOTAL	4085.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT	
Sewer Maintenance and Repair - Material	800.00
Sewer Maintenance and Repair - Labor	800.00
Repairing Catch Basins	300.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	500.00
Legal Expense	50.00
Engineering Expense	50.00
TOTAL	2500.00
PLAYGROUNDS	
Maintenance - Labor	500.00
Maintenance - Material	1100.00
Engineering Architect Expense	300.00
Legal Expense	200.00
Insurance Premium	50.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00
TOTAL	2300.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDING	
For payment of Municipal Building Bonds	5000.00
For Interest on Bonds	2400.00
TOTAL	7400.00
RECAPITULATION	
Total General Government	\$6,190.00
Total Municipal Grounds and Bldgs.	1,800.00
Total Police Department	9,680.00
Total Fire Department	4,300.00
Total Garbage Coll. and Disposal	4,000.00
Total Roads and Bridges	4,085.00
Total Sewer Department	2,500.00
Total Playgrounds	2,300.00
Total Municipal Building	7,400.00
	\$38,385.00

Section 2. That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, within the time and manner prescribed by law, a copy of this ordinance duly certified by said Village Clerk.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, FRANK E. JEFFORDS
President

Attest:
Elmer Knudsen
Clerk

Passed: Dec. 13, 1954

Approved Dec. 13, 1954

THE EVERWELLS by 'DOC' CAVETT

Here's to Christmas joy and fun and robust health to everyone!

The EVERWELLS

Cavett DRUGS

PRESCRIPTIONS
SICK ROOM SUPPLIES
TOILETRIES - FOUNTAIN

17050 OAK PARK AVE. • KE 2-4771
17348 OAK PARK AVE. • KE 2-4521

Tinley Park

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS FOR RESULTS

MARLEY

Mrs. Virginia Sass
New Lenox 3133

The Marley Missionary Society met in the Marley church Tuesday for their annual Christmas meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Ave Cleveland, Mrs. Lila Sievert, Mrs. Byrd Dale, Mrs. Alma Peterson and Mrs. Martha Ingram. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The tables were festive with holiday centerpieces. A gift exchange was enjoyed. The president, Mrs. Charles Sievert presided. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Ada Cummings; vice president, Mrs. Frances Tilsy; secretary, Mrs. Alma Stellwagen and treasurer, Miss Caroline Tilsy. The program was presented by Mrs. Charles Sass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott entertained a group of children at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon. Movies were shown and the children were served popcorn and pop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Armstrong of Joliet were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Loren and Louis Sass homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reiter and son of Texas were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Binion, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek attended the wedding of Miss Loretta Becka and Norman Kirby in the Cicero Lutheran church Dec. 18. They were also guests at the wedding reception in Hotel Carleton in Oak Park.

Christmas Guest List

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Binion, Jr., son Eugene Terry will entertain a family group at dinner in their new home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maywald and daughters of Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Benn and daughter Donna Sue of Sunnyland and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Binion, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe will go to Plainfield to spend the day with the Walter Corp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproat and family and Mrs. Adella Sproat will be guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Killinger in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family will be entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holm in Goodings Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and Bonnie will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette, Miss Bessie Sproat, Harry Sproat, Glen Sproat and Perry Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sievert will spend the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jungles in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson will be guests at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stankus.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and daughters Cheryl and Verda Jo and George B. Peterson will go to Melrose Park to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott will entertain at a dinner in their home. Their guests will be Mrs. Minnie Cummings of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Jr. of New Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram; sons Charles and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison.

Mrs. Vivian Morton of Joliet will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sass and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertelsen and daughter Denise of Brookfield Park will spend the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertelsen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and sons will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matson of Downers Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sass will spend the day in the Frank Liszt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek, Mrs. James Walsh and son Scott and Glenn Zaloudek will be entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zaloudek in Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm of DeKalb will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilsy will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich of Goodings Grove; Mr. and Mrs. James Tilsy and family; Miss Helen Tilsy and Miss Caroline Tilsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiese and family will spend the day with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and family will entertain a group of friends and relatives in their home. Their guests will be Mrs. Effie Fortney of Grand Rapids, Ohio; Mrs. Mae Townsend and George Overmyer of Bloomington; Mrs. Frannie Johnson of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell will be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf, daughters Marion, Doris and Ethel will entertain a family group in their home Christmas day. Present with them will be Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagen and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Yapp and family; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Handorf and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Handorf and family and Mr. Charles Lahmann.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks and sons will be entertained in the Louis Pardol home in Oak Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver will be guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pajkos in Oak Lawn.

MARLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Herschel Aseltine, pastor
Mrs. Francis Nelson S.S. Supt.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Choir practice every Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Business Promotion On The High Seas

An insight into the contribution our merchant marine makes to labor, agriculture, industry, and the economy as a whole is found in a survey conducted by the Committee of American Steamship Lines.

During the four year 1950-53 period American-flag steamship lines spent \$48,500,000 to promote and develop additional trade between the nations of the world, and \$14,500,000 over and above that for advertising. Experts in international trade, representing these lines, visit more than 500,000 business firms and industrialists each year, to offer their assistance in increasing export sales or solving raw material shortages. Trade promotion offices of the American-flag fleet are located in every state in the Union and every major marketing area of the world. And the lines offer steamship service tailor made to the particular or regional needs of business and agriculture.

Who reaps the benefits? Practically everyone does—the worker, the farmer, the employer and the employee. New export markets have been found—foreign sources of vital raw materials have been established—farm surpluses have been exported in big volume—as a result of the promotional efforts of American steamship companies which want

When a Widow Has an Income
she can face the future with some confidence. Ask for information about our Family Income Plan.

Jim Elmore
Lincolnwood New Lenox 5237
Representing
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
1 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Radio - TV Repair
Sincere, reasonable and accurate repairs
Latest tube-testing equipment - 20 years experience
Well versed in Hi-Fidelity Units
Lloyd E. Tomany
New Lenox, Tel. 2512

Season's Greetings

from
Miller & Homerding

Miller's Tavern

183rd and Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, Ill.

Our Specialty
1-2 Chicken For \$1.00
ALSO CARRY-OUT ORDERS
WE CATER TO BANQUETS AND PARTIES
Tel. KE 2-7705

Free One Snow Tire For Your Car

given away free each week

Starting Dec. 27th 1954

Thru Jan. 22 1955

You need not be present at time of drawing to win. Come in and get information at once. You may be the winner.

Your Allis Chalmers and Massey Harris Dealer

YUNKER IMPLEMENT CO.

159th St. and Wolf Road
Tel. Orland Park 168 or Res. New Lenox 3911

Everybody is coming



To The

Junior's County Fair

FOR THE LAST MINUTE

Gifted Ideas

WE HAVE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES HOUSEHOLD GOODS TOYS HARDWARE GIFTS

And Many Other Items To Choose From
LET US HELP YOU MAKE THIS A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHERE!!!!

Next door to Lehmann's Garage

167th and Oak Park Ave.

Tinley Park, Ill.

These "Do-it-Yourself" values will help you to

LIGHT UP

What a Holiday Value

OUTDOOR SPOTLIGHT
\$4.19
It can be mounted in any position. The most adaptable type of outdoor light.

LIGHTED WREATH
Beautiful wreath with candle fixture and extension cord. Adds the Christmas touch you want.

CHRISTMAS TREE STAND
5.95
Aluminum tree stand—light, compact, durable. Folds up when not in use.

TREE LIGHTS
.08

COLOR BULBS
.18

PLASTIC TAPE
.39

EXTENSION CORD
.40 and up

COLOR CLIPS
1.65
Lens clips for standard outdoor spotlight, with 5 interchangeable lenses—amber, blue, green, red and magenta.

Hi Lift Farm Equip. Set
2.85

Small Car
.35

Road Grader
1.42

Card Games
.25

All Steel

Trucks
2.25

Basket Ball
5.88

Cootie Game
1.85

Checkers
1.35

Tool Set
3.88

Modern Cars
.98

Sleds
4.50 up

Welsch Lumber And Hardware
Phone 4321 New Lenox Phone 2281 Mokena

The News-Bulletin

Published every Thursday at Mokena, Will County, Illinois
Entered as second class matter October 30, 1919 at the post office
at Mokena, Illinois, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

MRS. MARGARET M. SEMMLER, Editor and Publisher

WILLIAM SEMMLER, (1887-1946), Founder

Phones

THURSDAY DEC. 23, 1954 Mokena 3521 KE llog 2-4728

Dotty's Lounge

La Porte and Wolf Road

Mokena, Ill.

We Have

ORGAN MUSIC

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday
COME AND ENJOY IT!

ATTENTION!

VFW Post & Canteen Members

You And Your Guests Are Invited To
RING IN THE NEW YEAR

At Your Own Cozy

Club Rooms

Food and Favors

Join Us For a Good Time

BREMEN POST NO. 2791 - VFW

Your Contribution of \$2.50 Per Couple Pays

For The Band

17117 Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park, Ill.

Auto Painting

Lacquer Enamel

Body and Fender Experts

Glass Installed While - U - Wait

Insurance Work Solicited

Free Estimates Gladly Given

NEW LENOX AUTO BODY SHOP

At Spencer

1 mile east, 1 mile south of New Lenox proper

J. J. Cvelbar

Phone New Lenox 5212

**USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN
ASK ANY USER. HE WILL
TELL YOU IT PAYS**

HOMER

Lockport, R. 1

Telephone Lockport 1387M

Greeting:

As the blessed Noel season
Comes to us once again
May your heart respond with
gladness
To it's "Peace, Good Will to
Men."

The Missionary society of Homer church will hold its Christmas party and annual election of officers in the home of Mrs. Roy Parker, Thursday, Dec. 30 with potluck dinner at 12:30 and a gift exchange valued at not more than 50 cents each, after the business meeting in the afternoon. There will also be a time for games and sociability. The hostess will furnish the meat dish. Other members will bring the usual food.

Woodman Meeting

The Homer Camp of Modern Woodmen will hold their regular monthly meeting in the home of Walter Konow, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

At the annual election at Homer town hall last Thursday, the Good Luck camp of Royal Neighbors elected the following officers to serve in 1955: Orville Gladys Kesser; vice orator Florence Homering; past orator, Theresa Hemphill; chancellor, Anna White; recorder, Madeline Welter; receiver, Dorothy Lister; marshal, Marion Ballew; assistant marshal, Marie Gogwin; inner sentinel, Eloise Anderson; outer sentinel, Ida Daley; manager, Hattie White.

The Christmas party sponsored by the Homer-Lockport unit of Home Bureau will be held December 29 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Nordstrom in Lockport. Mrs. Mildred Grubich and Mrs. Dephie Dranchak will be co-hostesses. There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

Mrs. Alan Shepherd is recovering from a serious illness in her home on 159th St.

Charles Shepherd has been spending several days with his grandparents, the Edward Daleys during his mother's illness.

Mrs. Iola Storm fell on the steps of Cunningham school in Joliet Tuesday, after attending a teachers' Christmas party. She fractured her wrist and was removed to Silver Cross hospital for treatment. She was able to return to her home the following day.

Home from college this week will be Nancy Richards, Walter Boyce and Ralph Benck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mark and

small daughter have moved to the Anderson house, recently vacated by the Robert Rasmussen's who moved to the Scheel farm. The Marks have been living in New Lenox township.

Mrs. David Bier and Mrs. Harvey, co-chairmen of the Community Chest drive in Homer township, gave their final report last week, which shows that \$333.50 was collected in this area. Each chairman was awarded an oscarlette for their thorough work.

The names of Kathie and Dannie Roberts were mistakenly omitted from the list of Homerites who took part in the Lincoln-Way concert last Sun.

Christmas guests in the Walter Konow home will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wies. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritter.

The Clarence Wies family will attend a family Christmas dinner in the Martin Jungles home.

Miss Rita Rodgers was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Marie White of Lockport and Lt. Earl Smith of North Carolina in the English Lutheran church in Joliet last Friday evening.

The C.A.C. held their Christmas meeting and gift exchange in the home of Charles Jungles Sunday evening.

The Hi-X enjoyed a sleigh ride and sang Christmas carols around the neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Burch is recovering from a recent illness.

HOMER CHURCH

Arthur E. Talbert, pastor
Walter Boyce, Superintendent
Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a.m.

Worship service 10:45 a.m.
Thursday nights: Choir practice in the church.

ORLAND PARK

Mrs. Sherman Knox
Orland Park 211W

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Senior Girl Scouts of Orland met Dec. 6, at which time it was decided we should bring a toy for the orphans, to our next meeting. These toys will be turned over to Rev. Robert DeMoss, who will send them to an orphanage.

Our bake sale proceeds far surpassed what we expected, we are grateful to all who helped in any way to make it a success. We also practiced singing Christmas carols which we sung at St. Francis hospital in Blue Island Sunday to entertain the patients during visiting hours. The date for our Christmas party was not set definitely, but it will be soon.

—Karen Perlowski, pub.

Mrs. John Schmaedeke who was a patient in St. Francis hospital for treatment is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Nash in Blue Island.

Jerry Conover is a patient under observation in Little Company of Mary hospital.

MOKENA KIDS



We take this opportunity to wish all our many friends a very Merry Christmas Season.



Mrs. Anna Pfeiffer, a niece of John Loebe of Chicago died Dec. 21. The Loebe family called at the funeral home in Chicago, Sunday evening.

A pot-luck luncheon will be served Thursday, Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. Stewart Loebe at 1 p.m. for the members of the W.S.C. of the Orland Park Methodist church. A Christmas party and the usual gift exchange will follow the luncheon. All members are urged to be present.

Laurel Camp 1796 RNA will meet Dec. 30 for their regular meeting and Christmas party. An exchange of gifts will also take place, as the place for the meeting is not definite, notice will be given later.

METHODIST CHURCH

144th street and West avenue
Orland Park
Rev. Robert DeMoss, Pastor
Tel. Orland 267

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
MYF, 7 p.m. every Sunday in the church.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

Men's club meets in the church first Thursday of every month.
Everyone is invited.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Mo. Synod)
143rd Street and West Ave.
Orland Park, Ill. Tel. 218M
Rev. A. Lach, Pastor

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Divine worship 10 a.m.
Confirmation class Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.
Christmas Services:
Christmas Eve program, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Festival Service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday after Christmas, Communion service 10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve, public worship service, 7:30 p.m.

In this service the Lord's Supper will be administered.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Orland Park, Ill.
Tel. Orland 104
Sunday Masses, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 and 12:15

COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION

127th & Southwest Highway
Palos Park, Illinois
Rev. Paul T. Sanders, Director
All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Palos Park Presbyterian Community Church

John Wade Dubocq, Pastor
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Nursery for small children Sunday morning from 10:45 a.m. to noon in church kindergarten room while parents attend Worship Service.

Organizations: Men's Fellowship, Women's Association, Couples Club, Jr. and Sr. Westminster Fellowship for teenagers.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas D. O'Connell, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

(Episcopal)
Palos Village Hall,
Rev. Roger S. Marxson
Priest-in-Charge.
Holy Communion Services 9:00
Prayer Services 10:30
Sunday School 10:30
Choir rehearsal at the home of Donald Bond Tuesday 7:30 to

OPEN DOOR BIBLE CHURCH

113th Court and 157th street
Orland Park, Ill.
L. R. Reeser, pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11:15 a.m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

143rd Place and Ravinia
Orland Park, Ill.
Rev. Ted DeBolt, Pastor
Phone Harvey 3581-R
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8 p.m. Wed.

Big Harvest
Crops were harvested from 341,000,000 acres in the United States last year, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia's 1953 Yearbook.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The ever-present power of God which brings courage, joy, and healing to men of all ages, wherever it is understood, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday, Dec. 26.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the following selection from the Bible (Matthew 21:2): "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Readings from "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following passage (109:24): "When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled: 'Unto us a child is born, and his name shall be called Wonderful.'"

The Gold Text is from II Peter (1:21): "The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

Yule Toys Reflect Long Gone Eras

The United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its playtime trunks and cars, small scale railroads, dolls and other toys to delight the children of the world. Time was when most of our toys came from abroad, and "made in Germany" was a mark of distinction.

However, toy industries in Germany and Japan are booming again. Germany was among the first nations of the world to make tin horses on wheels, animals that walked, birds that sang.

In the flood of toys soon to clutter the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many lands, but we can be sure that the highest representation will be from the United States.

Toys reflect the progress of civilization. However, the playthings of today bear a strong resemblance to those of long forgotten eras, and children the world over will always be the same when it comes to love of toys.



Earl Siemsen

Tinley Park, Ill.

KE 2-2050

"Joliet's Most Complete Bridal Wear"

ELEGANCE AT A PRICE
Bridal Gowns from 35.00
Brides Maids for 19.00
JEWELRY LINGERIE
Formats for all Occasions
The Bride's House
2 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.
Phone 4195



Join the Christmas Club NOW

For 1955



Bremen State Bank

Tinley Park, Ill.

To Our Friends And Neighbors

Merry Christmas

to you and the best of good wishes for a

Happy New Year

Halley and David Noble

NOBLE'S Mokena's Dept. Store

33 So. Mokena St., Mokena, Ill.

Tel. 4711



At Our

New Year's Eve Party

FAVORS AND NOISE MAKERS

Ring In The New Year

at

Dotty's Lounge

Wolf Rd.

Mokena

Plainfield Exchange Auction House

404 Lockport St.

Plainfield

Auction Sales

Every Wednesday At 7 P.M.

(Consignment Sales)

Bring Anything You Want To Sell

Every Saturday

All New Merchandise

Including Douglas chrome kitchen sets, steel wall and base cabinets, wardrobes, Beacon blankets, cashmere blankets, toasters, deep fryers, radios, mixmaster, shop tools, 1-4 and 1-2 inch drills, electric saws, hundreds of household appliances, jewelry, watches, clocks, and many other items too numerous to mention.

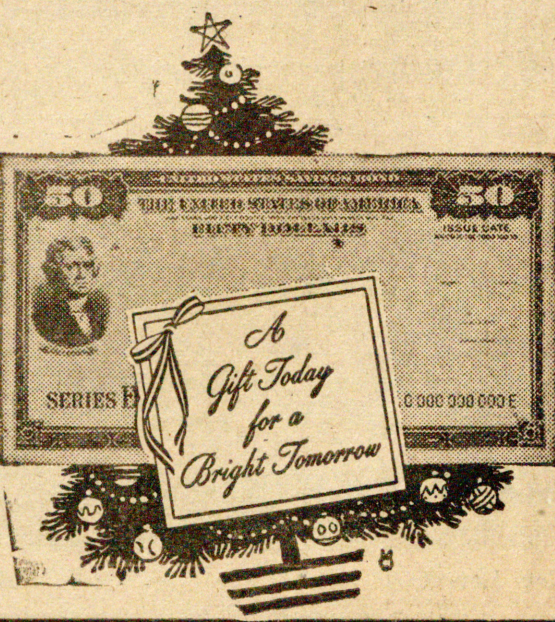
WENDELL KNUDSON

Auctioneer

Tel. Jol. 3-0023

Money doesn't grow on trees!

Start Your Christmas Savings NOW



Reduced Rates
Until
February 14

The Sarasota Terrace is the finest on Florida's famous West Coast — swimming pool, shuffleboard courts, excellent dining and cocktail lounge. American and European plan. Guests enjoy privileges of Lido Beach, Bobby Jones golf course, including free transportation to these facilities.



"Southern Hospitality"

SARASOTA TERRACE, P. O. Box 1720, Phone Ringling 2-5311, SARASOTA, FLA.

Sarasota Terrace

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Where Summer Spends the Winter

Every day is a fun-filled day at sunny Sarasota! Winter home of the Greatest Show on Earth — Ringling Brothers — Barnum & Bailey Circus, Boston Red Sox spring training, Ringling Museum or Art, jungle gardens, sandy beaches and fabulous fishing. Yes, you will enjoy eventful, exciting Sarasota — day and night!

SPECIAL WINTER PRICES

14 - 14 - 14

GRANULAR - Free-Flowing;
Stores Well

Save with Hi-Analysis



Schrock Fertilizer

Service

Bulk Plant Rt. 45 to Andres, east past Elevator 1 block. Phone Peotone 5601

A thumping noise in a front wheel when going into a curve may be due, not to the tires, but to a damaged wheel bearing, warns the Chicago Motor Club.

As is only fitting in the state that produces the greatest tonnage of bituminous coal in the nation, West Virginia's steam electric plants are 100% on coal.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SQUARE DANCE

Friday, December 31st
Monee Auditorium - Fair Grounds
Monee, Ill.
Caller, John Dolce
And His Band (From WLS)
Dancing 9 P.M. to ...
Admission \$1.00, Including Tax

P. T. Demus, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon
and special training in Skin Diseases
announces the opening
of his office at
9919 W. 143rd St., (South West Hwy.)
Former Home Economy Building
in Orland Park, Ill.
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1954
Phone 86

Hours: Mon. thru Fri. except Wed., 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.
Sat. and Wed., 1 to 4 p.m.

Laboratory X-ray, Diathermy
Dispensary of Drugs Pautostat for skin treatment

Phone Orland Park 2977

If no answer, call Elmhurst, Terrace 2-6023



For a Truly Enjoyable

New Year's Eve
FRI., DEC. 31, 1954

Celebrate the old year out and the new year in with
Richard and Eleanor
at

Muehler's Tavern

Front St.

Mokena

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

MOKENA

Mokena 3521

Mrs. Carl Hirsch and Mrs. Edwin Hirsch, of Chicago Heights entertained Sunday at Olympia Fields club house at a one o'clock luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of their niece, Miss Joann Martie, of Mokena, and her approaching marriage. The 30 guests were all seated at a long table decorated with white Christmas trees and red candles. The honored guest received many beautiful gifts. Guests came from Mokena, Chicago Heights and Chicago. Miss Martie will be married to W. James Marshall in St. John's church, Mokena, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Albert Zemeske of Park-er road attended the Christmas party last Friday evening given in and for the staff of the studio where her husband is employed.

Jack Martie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martie, arrived home Saturday from Illinois University for the holidays.

James Needham is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Needham, from his studies at the I. U. for the season's holidays.

Mrs. Elmer Cooper who was taken to Silver Cross hospital a week ago Monday for treatment returned home Saturday feeling much improved.

Pfc. and Mrs. Don Reiter and son Tommy from San Antonio, Texas, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer. They will return around the first of the year when Pfc. Reiter reports back for duty at his base at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl entertained their pinocle club in their home at Marley Saturday evening for their Christmas party with gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of

Grand Island, Neb., arrived at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin for the Christmas holidays. They also are visiting with her sister in Chicago.

Daniel Gode came home last Friday from Winfield, Kan., where he is attending St. John's college. His brother David arrived at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gode from Seward, Neb., where he is attending the Concordia college. They will return after the holidays.

Elwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Schoeneck, who was born Nov. 21 in Silver Cross hospital, and who weighed four pounds, five ounces, has been in the hospital since. He had gained sufficient weight to come home December 16.

A double birthday party was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoeneck in Lincolnwood, New Lenox, to celebrate the latter's birthday occurring Dec. 12 and the birthday of their grand daughter, Rosamary who will be seven on Dec. 23. The latter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Schoeneck.

Helen Rueckert and Phyllis Gaddis both returned last Thursday from Blackburn college at Carlinville, Ill. They will go back to their studies Jan. 2.

Joan Rueckert who is a student in the school of nursing at Julia Burnham hospital at Cham-paign, will arrive home Dec. 24 for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattsev and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattsev at Clinton, Ind. Mrs. Ruth Grosse of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Anna Hensel, entered Passavant hospital in Chicago Tuesday where she underwent surgery Wednesday.

Holiday Guest List

The Kenneth Sherwoods will enjoy the day at home with their family. On Dec. 26 they will hold open house for their friends starting at 8:30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoolahan and family will spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Walker and her sister Marcella in Chicago. They will enjoy Christmas day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fassett and daughter Carol will be over right guests Christmas Eve with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauser in Chicago. The next day they will call on other Chicago friends and after having dinner in the city will return home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braun will be her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mattes, Mokena and Mrs. Clara Kent and son Harold, Morgan Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Joliet.

The Harold Cooper family will spend the day with Mrs. Emma Cappel and Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan.

A family gathering will be held in the home of Mrs. Nicholas Geuther. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore and family, Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geuther, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cutler and daughters, Palos Park, Mrs. Roy Barnes and daughter, New Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Peterson, Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groth, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. William Groth, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fredrickson and daughter, Oak Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lauffer and family of Mokena will spend the day with the Misses Nora and Lydia Groth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemke will have as their guests, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henry and family of Seneca and her mother, Mrs. Martha Nemeth of Orland.

Guests at the Edward Martie home will be their children and grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martie and family will spend Christmas Eve in the home of her brother, Carl Hirsch in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lanke-nau of Peotone will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kohl and family will be guests in the home of her brother Marcus in Tinley Park.

A family gathering will be held in the home of Mrs. Celia Welsh Christmas Eve.

On a Christmas day Mrs. S. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hauser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oakley and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hauser in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer will have for their dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Pfc. and Mrs. Ruth Schneider of Chicago.

Guests in the Harold Spiess home will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spiess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brethouwer of Blue Island.

Mrs. Celia Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hauser, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oakley, and Mrs. James Walsh and son of Marley will join Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh of Joliet at a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Celia Walsh sisters in Chicago, Dec. 26.

Prof. and Mrs. Milton Geuther attended the Christmas party for the Agriculture Economics staff at the University of Illinois Dec. 17 in the Illini Union at Urbana.

Barbara Geuther arrived home Friday from Missouri Valley college, Marshall, Mo., to spend the holidays with her family.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"A Church for All Christian People"

William J. Riemann, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 26
Sunday school at 9:30.
Membership class 10 a. m.
Worship service at 10:45.

with communion and reception of members.

Christmas Eve children's service at 7:30.

Midnight Candlelight service, 11 p.m.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH

Dale Kleinschmidt, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45
Everybody welcome

PARK VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Coniois, Pastor
Services in VFW hall, Mokena.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Sunday service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday 7:30 prayer service
Fri. 7:30 p. m. choir practice in Rydell home, Mokena.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
A. W. Gode, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Divine service 10 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
Masses: Sunday 7:8 & 10:30 a.m.
Week days 8:30 a. m.

TINLEY PARK

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gonzalez wish to take this means of conveying our acknowledgement of the many cards and greetings we have received. We will spend the holidays with our families in Cuba and expect to return Jan. 7.

DR. and MRS. J. L. GONZALEZ

KRAZY KATS

The last meeting of the Krazy Kats was held in the home of Judie Andres, Tinley Park, December 4. All enjoyed the Christmas party given by Jackie Darby Dec. 10. Mel Schrank brought her record player and the girls brought their records. New members are Rita Vladicka, Mel Schrank, Betty Homering, Carole Roynce. Judie Andres, has been elected as our second reporter. —Reporters Judie Andres and Betty Homering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marbach and family will spend Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oberling in Camp Point.

The WMV of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. O. Abbott, 8210 W. 155th St., Orland Park last Thursday at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Webster Sr. and Jr. and Kenneth and Ruth Webster were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Eloise Ford in Harvey, Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmberg in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill entertained at dinner Sunday, their niece and family and their son and daughter and family, all of Bloomington.

The Knute Lovegren family will be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. Lovegren Sr. in Chicago. On Dec. 26 they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. DeSanty of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barthel of Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swisher will leave this weekend for an extended motor trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Anderson will motor with them to Miami where they will spend the holidays with their son Richard and family. The Swishers plan a trip to Key West, return along the western coast of Florida, along the Gulf of Mexico, and then through Alabama, where they will visit friends.

The Harold Zobac family will have a happy Christmas day, as their son Stanley will be home for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zobac, daughter Jeanine, Rod-

ger Brattstrom and Mrs. Zobac's father, W. Gustafson will complete the guest list.

Miss Shirley Werner was fortunate in only incurring a slight gash on her hand which necessitated several stitches, when she and a friend were driving on Harlem avenue Sunday evening, and their car skidded on the icy street and went into the ditch.

NEW LENOX

Delores Anderson
Phone 3651

THE NEWS-BULLETIN
Thursday, December 23, 1954, Section 1, Page 5

ed until the last dying embers of the log.

Following this Saxon custom, the slaves of the South would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

This friendship between the Saxon lord and his serf at Yuletide has come down through the centuries to us in the form of our modern "open house."

Dr. A. D. Miller
Dentist

Phone New Lenox 2861

NEW LENOX, ILL.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

Let us take care of your laundry problems

Wash and Dry (per 8 lb. load)55c
Wash Only (per 8 lb. load)35c
Shag Rugs, Washed and Fluff Dried
Small, two for65c
Large, up to 4' x 6'75c ea.
Bed Spreads and Blankets, Washer and
Fluff Dried55c ea.
Duck or Goose Feather Pillows
Washed and Fluff Dried85c ea.

Tinley Park Laundromat

6736 North Street
Phone Kellogg 2-2788 Tinley Park, Ill.

NEW HOURS

For The

Valley View Restaurant

Will Now Be Open

7 Days a Week

Lincoln Highway

Frankfort

Phone 2081

Our Beautiful Home For Sale

Immediate Possession

For Inspection, call

Dean Bright

Call New Lenox 5972

Dear Friends and Patrons

Our New Year's Eve Celebration

will be held in our Ballroom

Friday, December 31

8 P. M. 'TILL ?

DANCING

JIMMY DAY and his 10 piece
Orchestra

AND FEATURING FOR YOUR EATING PLEASURE
Your Choice of Any One of Three Different
COMPLETE DINNERS

Sirloin of Beef Bar-B-Q Ribs
Roast Young Tom Turkey

This will be served to you directly
at your reserved table

Price \$4.00 per person, Tax included
INCLUDING DINNER, DANCING AND HATS
NOISEMAKERS GALORE!

To insure the success of your party please call your friends and
make your reservations early. Limited accommodations!
A Good Old Fashioned

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Guaranteed For All

YOUR SAENGER BALLROOM

Chas. Hollwedel, Prop.

Income Tax

Service

Robert Schweizer

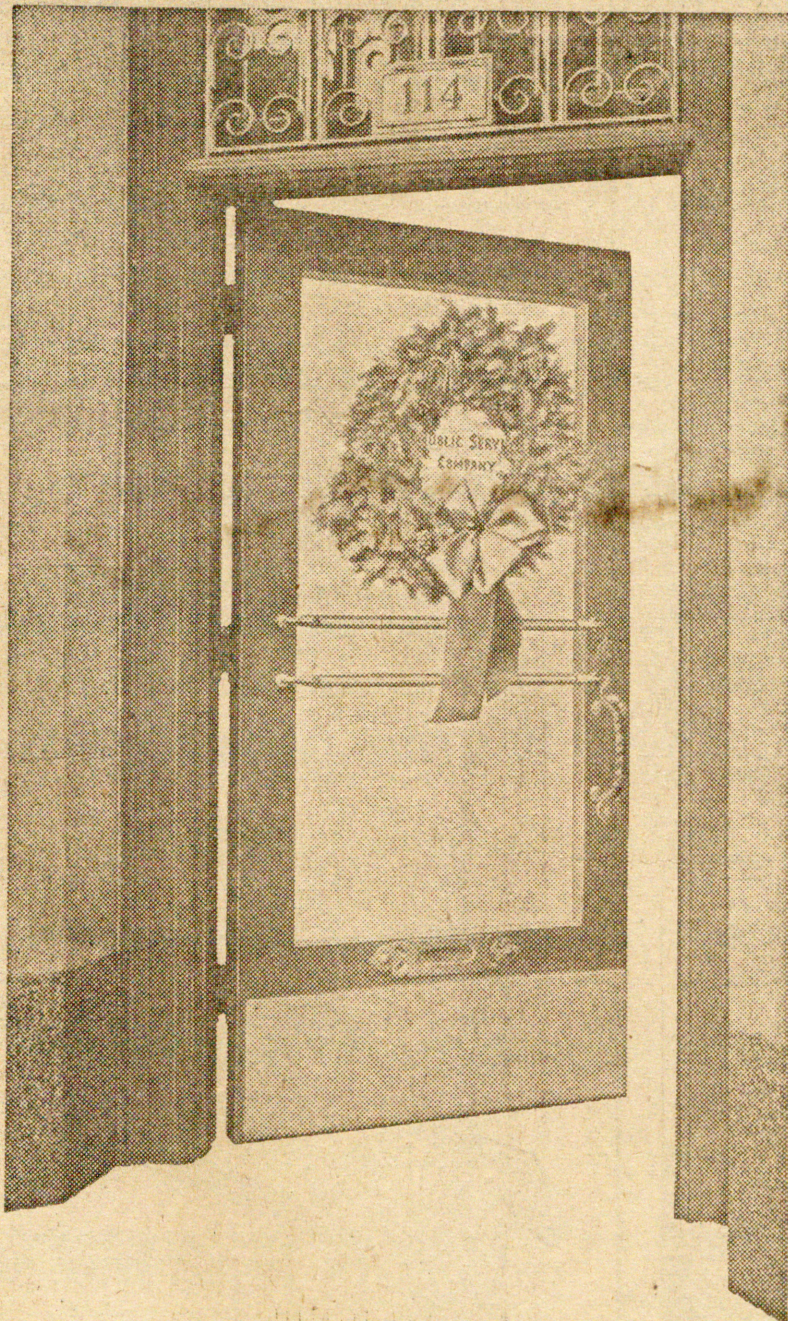
Accountant

Phone Frankfort 4621

Our door is always open to our many
friends and neighbors

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. James Dixon
Telephone Frankfort 4422

Jane and Judy Wheeler spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marcoux of Mokena.

A Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. Florence McWhorter Saturday afternoon for the girls of Lincoln Estates who have been making their Christmas presents under her instruction. Mrs. Carol Newburg, of Chicago, judged the gifts, and prizes were awarded for best exhibits. Winners were Pat Bradley for a butter cover; Nancy McDonald for decorated match books; Elaine Studnicki,

string holder; Ann Cummings, carrying chest; Connie Cummings, a memo pad clip. Other guests were Judy Wheeler, Carol Baker, Betty Chapman, Gail Carter, Wanda and Joyce Martin, Barbara Kaehler and Beverly Kluth. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Letts and Johnny Davis attended a Christmas party and luncheon given at the VFW hall of Chicago by the "Military Order of Cooties" for the retarded children's school of Chicago Heights. Each child received a bag of treats and toys. In addition, the boys received an electric remote control car, and the girls each a Toni doll.

The Secret Pat Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sluters Saturday night. Twenty five members were present. New Secret Pals were also chosen.

Master Robert Harmon celebrated his first birthday Sunday afternoon with a party. Attending the party were Carol and Patty Tyler, Marilyn and Richard Kluth and Virginia Dixon. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and children. Pvt. James Smith, who has

been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Letts and daughter Marina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler entertained their club members Saturday evening with a Christmas party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boardman of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Western Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franks, of Palos Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon attended a Christmas party Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kluwiler, in Steger.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stringer will be interested to know that Mrs. Jansen, mother of Mrs. Stringer, all former residents of Lincoln Estates, passed away Dec. 11 in Whittier, Cal. She was 96 years of age.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. Waldemer, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Wed. Prayer meeting 8 p.m.

No young people's meeting for time being.

New Year's Eve: Baptismal service 9 p.m., followed by communion service; reception of new members, informal program with a social fellowship, 11:30 to 12 midnight, devotional service.

ST. ANTHON'S CHURCH
Lincoln Estates
Mass 10 a. m. except first Sunday of month at 9 a.m.

Lauffer Holsteins Lead DHIA No. 1

According to November reports of Dairy Herd Improvement Association No. 1, just released, the Holstein herd owned by Louis and Wilbert Lauffer, Mokena, led this group last month, with a herd average of 1015 pounds of milk and 38 pounds butterfat.

Other high producing herds last month in this association, with breeds and productions, were owned by the following: George Beutel & Sons, Mokena, Brown Swiss, 839-37; Melvin J. Heisner, Peotone Holstein, 849-34; Walter Lauffer, Tinley Park, Holstein, 848-34; Wilbur P. Heisner, Manhattan, Holstein, 954-34; Vally & Homering, Frankfort, Holstein, 842-33.

Vally & Homering had the high producing individual cow in November in this group, a Holstein which produced 1773 lbs. of milk and 83 lbs. of butterfat. Other high producing individuals last month, with breeds and productions, were owned by the following: Louis & Wilbert Lauffer, 1905-80; Mall Tool Company Farms, two Holsteins, which produced 1758-77 and 1674-77, respectively; George Beutel

& Sons, 1812-76; Walter Lauffer, 1809-76.

Honorable mention should be given to a Holstein owned by Glenwood School which produced 1782 pounds of milk and 75 pounds of butterfat in Nov.

Ancients Believed Mistletoe Possessed Magical Properties

The mistletoe custom at Christmas time stems from an age-old superstition. Of course, everybody knows what a sprig of mistletoe means during the Christmas season, especially when a pretty girl is standing underneath it. The bold swain, ordinarily so bashful, knows what it means, too.

According to an ancient legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. His mother's tears, falling upon the plant, resurrected him. The tears became crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this magic healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, the legend runs, that mistletoe is found growing on trees.

TO FEATURE POINSETTIA AT FLOWER SHOW

The poinsettia, traditional flower of the Christmas season, will be the stellar attraction in the Chicago Park District's 42nd annual Christmas flower show at Garfield and Lincoln Park conservatories opening Sunday, Dec. 19 and continuing through Sunday, Jan. 2. This is one of the four annual flower shows which have won nation-wide acclaim for their unsurpassed beauty and artistic arrangement. The two conservatories will be open every day throughout the run of the show from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

The poinsettia, known botanically as *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, came into prominence in 1828 when it was first introduced to cultivation by Dr. Joel Poinsett, American ambassador to Mexico, in whose honor it was named. In its native Mexico it is called "Buena Noche" because, according to popular legend, it blooms on Christmas Eve.

In addition to the popular, dazzling red poinsettias there will be the dark and light pink and the white varieties. The color of this plant is not in the flowers which are small, greenish-yellow clusters at the top of the plant, but in the flaming bracts surrounding the actual flower.

A highlight of the Christmas flower show at Garfield Park will be a large star of arrangement of white poinsettia plants against a background of red blooms. A naturalistic winter scene of evergreen trees, berried shrubs and large, bright red specimen poinsettias will be an interesting feature in the rock garden. A revolving Christmas tree will be another holiday accent in the exhibit.

Yellow flax, blue beebalm, plummy white lily, Begonias in pink, white and red, and Christmas pepper plants will furnish colorful contrast in this floral array.

At Lincoln Park conservatory another attractive scene will greet the visitor. A rustic bridge over a meandering stream and a waterfall in a natural setting of evergreen trees and berried shrubs will add interest to the display. Paper-white narcissus and its yellow companion, Narcissus Grand Soleil d'Or will border the bright green lawn areas. Begonias, winter-flowering manigolds, calla lilies, stevias, Chinese primroses, cyclamen, and Jerusalem cherries will be found in abundance.

Symbolizing the Christmas season, a Christmas tree of white poinsettia plants, arranged on a slope at the far end of the show house, will stand out against a background of holly fern encircled by red poinsettias.

School and civic groups visiting the conservatories will be given guide service when arrangements are made in advance by writing to the office of the chief horticulturist, William C. Blaseng, or telephoning KE 3-1281, Garfield Park, or

Lincoln 9-3006, Lincoln Park. All plants on display in the Christmas flower show are grown in the park district conservatories and green houses. Almost a year's time is devoted to the propagation of the plants and preparing for the display.

Joliet, Illinois

WEBER'S

RICH MILK BEST BY TEST

Complete pasteurized dairy service in Mokena and Frankfort

New Year's Eve Party

Music — Fun For All

Out for a good time ???

Bring in the New Year

Where ???

6 & 7

Orland Park, Ill.

ELECTRIC TRAINS



LIONEL AND AMERICAN FLYER

Sets, Switches, Locomotives, Tracks, Tunnels
Accessories of all kinds

Train Sets Complete, \$19.95 and Up

Train boards, custom made
Service and parts for all trains

Emil and Ed's Lionel

APPROVED SERVICE STATION

Open Daily and Sunday till 9 p.m.

822 Broadway Joliet, Ill.

The Sisters of St. Mary

OF

St. Francis Hospital

extend to their

Friends and Benefactors,

Members of the

Medical, Dental and Nursing Staffs,

Auxiliary, Lay Committee and Personnel

their

prayerful wish for all the joys

of a

Holy Christmas Season

and the

Blessings of the CHRIST CHILD

throughout

the

New Year



Heads Will Turn

And it's no wonder! The well-groomed man always makes an impression. Good grooming is our business and we realize what it means to our customers. You'll find that our skill and workmanship save your clothes and ease your budget.

HUTCHIN'S CLEANERS

New Lenox, Ill.



It takes all kinds to make a Christmas Merry!

Yes, it takes all kinds, all sizes and shapes of people, to make a Christmas really merry—parents, children, relations, friends, neighbors. It's the one time of the year when we most appreciate having family and friends around us to share in the goodness and the happiness of the season.

That's why each year we here at Harvey Federal Savings look forward to the Christmas season. Each year we are surrounded by more and more happy people—all

sizes and shapes of friends and neighbors—who have taken advantage of our savings facilities all year around, and who have the money to make Christmas really merry for family and friends.

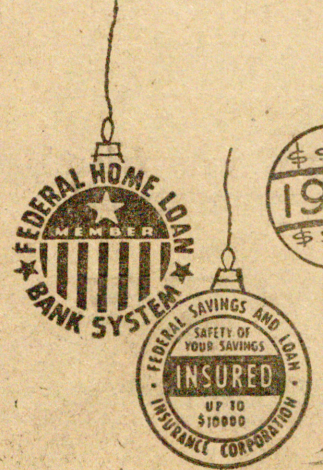
1954 marks the 44th consecutive year that Harvey Federal Savings has celebrated the Christmas season. During those years the community has grown and we have been proud to grow with it. So today all of us at Harvey Federal Savings join in wishing all our friends and neighbors a most MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JOIN THE 1955 CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW FORMING

Harvey FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASS'N

182 EAST 154TH STREET • HARVEY, ILLINOIS • PHONE HARVEY 2200

Member Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation • Member Federal Home Loan Bank System



THE COMPLETE DRUG STORE
ELLIOTT'S
Pharmacy
P.N. ELLIOTT, R.Ph.
Phone 2441 • NEW LENOX, ILL.

classified Section

ADVERTISING RATES

Rate, 3 cents a word, for one insertion in the Semmer News-papers. Count 6 words to a line. Minimum charge, per insertion, 75 cents. Three consecutive insertions, without change, 2 1/2 cents a word each insertion. Minimum charge 75 cents per issue. Black line at top of ad, 30 cents, with only one such line in ad.

Cash with copy must be in office not later than Tuesday noon of week of publication. Stamps of 3 cents or under accepted in payment.

NOTICE
All KeKog telephone numbers are in Tinley Park.

FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

USED TRACTORS
1948 WC Allis Chalmers
1951 MMR
1950 DC Case with wide front end
1948 Allis Chalmers WC
1948 Allis Chalmers WC
USED COMBINES
1950 MM - 69
1942 AC power takeoff
1948 Case A-6 with motor, pickup and reclaimer
Several used Disc Harrows
Swanberg Farm & Auto Service
Wolf Road, Mokena, Ill. cl

NEW MACHINERY
New elevators 20 inches wide
Fordson diesel tractor
Ford tractors
Loaders
Howard rotavator
Farm and Industrial Machinery
USED MACHINERY
1952 Ferguson T/O 30
TerraTrac tractor
Post hole digger, Ford
2 and 3 bottom pull type plows
MM "Z" Tractor
14 in. Hammermills
Ford tractors and loaders
MARTIN IMP. SALES
Orland Park Tel. 119 cl

Brady stalk cutter
WD 45 with mounted plows
C.A. with mounted plows
M.H. 44 and 44 special tractor
Original 1/2 cab for H & M
WD, WC, and MH tractors
Vermeer power take off ditcher
and do your own tilling
Snow tires for cars
USED MACHINERY
F-30 Farmall tractor
F-12 Farmall tractor
Model B-A.C. tractor
W.C.A.C. tractor
9' tandem M.H. Disc
7' M.H. PTO Combine
YUNKER IMPL. CO.
157th and Wolf road, Orland
Tel. Orland 168
Res. New Lenox 3911

1946 Farmall M, new tires and
paint, and cultivator, \$1400.00
1947 Massey Harris 44-6 with
cultivator. Perfect condition,
\$900; 1943 Massey-Harris 101
Senior, with cult. \$350; Int. 9A
9 ft. disc \$100. Tel. Frankfort
3227. ctf 5:20

GARDEN TOOLS
Power and hand mowers
Garden tools
Vigoro-Grand seed
All types of garden seed
Lawn rollers and seeders
for Rent
WELSH LBR. and HDW.
Tel. New Lenox 4321 ctf12:18

Used can coolers: milk cans;
dairy water heaters; can racks;
deep well pumps; Green and
Majonier milk coolers.
Specials in new equipment:
Winkler 4-5 room oil
heaters, Reg. \$98.50 now \$85
16 cu. ft. food freezer
Regular 495 now 375
50 gal. elec. water heaters \$105
Elasterite roof coating, guar-
anteed 10 years, introduct-
ory offer \$2.25 gal.
Frankfort Hdq. Frankfort, Tel.
2451. ctf12:2

DAIRY COWS
Choice load of dairy cows arriv-
ing weekly bought direct from
Wisconsin farmers. H. F. Clow
and Son, Tel. Plainfield 3236.
p11:11 to 12:30

Purebred Holstein bull calf
from 502 lb. dam; also 4 and
10 month old bulls and several
heifer calves. Wilbert Lauffer,
Tel. Mokena 2214. 1p

2 Guernsey Yearling Heifers,
\$140. 7220 W. 13th St., Worth,
Ill. 1c
Hamshire boar, Otto Schoeling
Frankfort. 1p
Hamshire boar, Fulsang, Rt.
30, mile west of Rt. 45, Tel.
Frankfort 4522. 1p

Hog house, 10x16 ft., movable.
Tel. KE 2-2587. 1p

GIVEN AWAY
4 puppies, 6 weeks old to anyone
giving them a good home. Call
Orland 69R. cl
Black cocker spaniel puppies, 6
weeks old, good strain \$15 and
\$20. Tel. Mokena 4192. p12:23,30
Third cutting alfalfa hay, and
some Red Top feeding hay. Got-
fried Koehler, Orland Park,
Tel. Orland 221R. 1p
Fancy Alfalfa hay, also Timothy
hay and some straw. Stanley
Cooper, Tel. Orland 72R.
p12:2 to 1:6

FOR TRADE
Crush stone for Hay. Tel. Crete
3218. c 12:9,16,23

FOR SALE

White Rock and Wine Dock lay-
ing pullets, \$1.50 each. Fred
Roehr, 15330 Campbell avenue,
Markham. p12:16, 23

Turkeys, oven ready. Hasenjae-
ger Turkey Farm, 2 1/2 miles south
of Frankfort on Center road. Tel.
Frankfort 3157. p12:9, 16, 23

Domestic rabbits, fryers, 60c lb.
dressed. KE 2-4812. 1p

TALKING PARAKEETS

Young birds and breeders, all
colors, finger trained. Heiman
Aviary, Tel. Mokena 2311.
ctf10:14

Guaranteed young Parakeets, all
colors, visitors welcome. Call
evenings or Sundays. I. L. Gates,
1133 N. Cooper, New Lenox. Tel.
6782. c 12-16 to 30

PARRAKEETS SUPPLIES
We have beautiful young birds
that are loving pets for children
or older persons; priced to meet
all budgets. Rink's Three Sisters
Aviary, Red brick house
corner Third and Midland, Moke-
na. Tel. 2521. ctf11-25

RINGNECK PHEASANT
Oven dressed and delivered,
cocks, \$3.50; Hens, \$2.50. 1 brace
\$5.50. Tel. KE 2-2480 after 6 p.
m. p 12:9,16,23

Wont you stop by and look at
these bikes for less than half the
price of a new one? Why spend
\$60 for a bicycle when you can
get one that is like new for \$25?
Tinley Park Auto Parts, 173rd and
Oak Park Ave. Tel. KE 2-4755.
10/4 ctf

5 room, 3 bedrm, ranch home,
lathed, plastered, hardwood floors,
tile bath, Youngstown kitchen,
dish washer, dryer, aluminum
combination storm wndows, att.
gar. with utility room. Hicogstra
Construction Home Builders, 101
street, blk west of R. 45, Tel. Mo-
kena 3901. ctf 11:4

E. J. COOPER,
Mokena 2451 or 2271
In Mokena -
4 rm. hm., partially mod.
lg. lot, good loc., Immed.
poss. \$6500.00
5 rm. md. hm. bsmt. &
gar. good loc. 8950.00
3 bedrm. md. hm. bsmt.
solid brick, gas ht 11,000.00
New 5 rm. md. brick
hm, bsmt 16,500.00

In New Lenox:
Md. frame hm. 4 lg.
rooms with lg. utility
rm. oil ht. 2 blks Ry
Sta. beau lg. lot, gr 13,500.00
c 12-16 to 30

Four lots, 120x153, located on
Oak Park avenue, M. Miller 183rd
at Oak Park avenue, Tinley Park
Tel. KE 2-7705. ctf11:4

SEMI-FINISHED HOMES
Built on your clear lot, to your
Specifications. FHA constructed.
Special financing for completing
CAMERON WALKER, Inc., Oak
Forest, Tel. FULTON 8-2200. 8
5 daily. Sunday 10 to 4 ctf7:30

Attention Contractors, Home-
builders & Remodelers! For a
limited time only, get your for-
mica tops wholesale, with your
custom-made kitchen cabinets.
Call after 6 P. M. Book your or-
der for next year. Otto Stadel,
Tel. Mokena 3971. ctf12-16 to 30

If you want to buy lake front-
age, write or see Art Schmidt,
Park Falls, Wis. c 12:9 to 6:30

Salt for softeners. Open Sunday
mornings. Dunham's, Tel. Mo-
kena 2551. ctf11:23

POWER TOOLS 25 PERCENT DISC.
Portable Electric Power Tools
Drills, Drill Kits
Bench Grinders, Sanders
Power Hand Saws, Painting
Sprays
Orland Park, Tel. 159. c12-16,23

ELECTRIC TRAINS
Lionel & American Flyer sets,
Accessories of all kinds
Complete train sets \$19.95 & up
Custom made train boards,
Email and Eds Lionel,
822 Broadway, Joliet, Ill.
Open daily and Sunday til 9 p.m.
c11:22 to 12:23

High quality blocks, yard at
160th & Park ave., Harvey, Ill.
F. J. Steck, Tel. Harvey 6261.
2-11ctf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

4 piece bedroom suite consisting
of twin beds, dresser and chest,
General Electric refrigerator, yr.
old; 43 in. Rollaway bed; break-
fast; 3 burner kerosene stove,
antique commode; Yardman
lawn mower, rocker, easy chair
and other items. Tel. New Lenox
5543. p 12-16, 23

Gibson electric stove, excellent
condition. \$35. Mrs. Kenneth
Tauber, New Lenox, Tel. 6671. 1c

Used 4 burner gas stove with
oven, in good condition. Bruns
Barber shop, New Lenox, phone
2571 or 3011. c 12-16, 23

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Plumbing, electrical and heat-
ing supplies at lowest prices.
Complete bathroom and custom
kitchen; Fairbanks Morse pumps
and water softeners at all times.
Compare our prices at all times.
COOPER ELECTRIC COMPANY
143rd & Southwest Highway
Orland Park, Ill. Tel. Orland 159
ctf8:6

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS

Mahogany breakfront china cabi-
net; credenza; desks; coffee and
odd tables; pair of chairs; other
household furnishings ie: bed-
room sets, male dressers, chests
etc; bunk, twin, etc. beds, com-
plete or separate; drop leaf tab-
les; bookcases; mirrors; close-
outs- mattresses; wool carpets;
pads; dinette sets; sewing ma-
chines \$15 up; ayt. and reg. ran-
ges; refri. etc.
Adders; typewriters; calcula-
tor, guaranteed; file cabinets;
modern heaters; oil tanks \$15 up.

OAK FURNITURE
USED FURNITURE
15614 Cicero ave., Tel. FU 8-1210

Cars for Sale

Four door Crestline 1954 Ford,
Fordomatic, 8 cyl., tinted glass,
radio, heater, turn indicators,
positive action wipers, light
green wheel covers, low mile-
age. Block north of route 30 on
84th ave., Lincoln Estates, Tel.
after 6 p.m. week days or all day
Sunday. Ray Sulkowski, Frank-
fort 4275. p 12-23, 30

1949 Nash four door, radio,
heater, like new tires, excellent
condition, winterized, best of-
fer. Tel. New Lenox 8140 after
6 p.m. 1p

USED CARS

Plymouth
TIP-TOP
1954 Plymouth Suburban
like new
1953 Buick Riviera
1952 Saratoga Chrysler sedan
1951 Chrysler New Yorker sed.
1950 Chev. sedan
1950 Ford
1949 Dodge
1948 Chrysler Windsor C. coupe
1947 Olds sedan
BETTENHAUSEN & SCHULTZ
MOTOR SALES
Tel. KE 2-4500

Open every evening until 9 p.m.
Your Chrysler Plymouth Dealer
and Dodge trucks. cl

\$725 - 1951 Chev. 2 door R & H
\$550 - 1950 Ford custom
4 door R & H, O.D.
\$350 - 1949 Ford, O.D. R & H
\$300 - 1948 Dodge R & H
\$250 - 1948 Ford tudor R & H
\$1095 - 1952 Dodge Hdt. 2
door R & H
A. C. BAUCH
Frankfort, Ill. Tel. 2271. cl

WANTED

Private party has cash for 4 or
5 room house in New Lenox or
Mokena; might consider small
farm. Write Box 90, care this
newspaper. p 12-16,23

Scrap iron, all metals, rags, pa-
per, cars, etc. Call Fulton 5-1901
write F. Benevise, Box 499 Oak
Forest, Ill. ctf3:11

Have you an old junk girl's bi-
cycle or frame that you don't
want? Call KE 2-4755, we will
pick it up if you want to sell it.
Tinley Park Auto Parts, Tinley
Park, Ill. ctf10:7

FOR RENT

6 room first floor apartment in
Orland, needs decorating. \$65
month. Tel. Orland 222W.
c 12-23, 30

4 rooms and bath and garage.
Close to R.R. Station in Tinley
Park. Available soon. Reply Box
10 c/o Tinley Park Times. 1p

Two room furnished kitchen-
ette apartment, heat, gas, elec-
tric, hot water included; private
entrance \$45 per month. Tel.
Orland 11R. 1p

American Legion hall for all oc-
casions, weddings, clubs, busi-
ness groups, etc. Tel. Orland
Park 218R. ctf8:19

Remove wallpaper the easy way
rent a steamer. Dunham's, Tel.
Mokena 2551. ctf11:23

SERVICES OFFERED

Public stenographic services,
typing, letter writing, notary
public, vehicle licenses, monthly
statements, court reporting, le-
gal forms, addressing mailing
lists etc. KE 2-2805 or KE
2-2923. 12-16 to 30 nc.

New Furnaces installed and all
makes repaired. Gutter work
and down spouting. Estimates
furnished free. Call H. Pihl, Or-
land Park 61 ctf2:11

BODY & FENDER WORK

We do complete painting, lacquer
enamel, waxing, glass installed
Front end alignment. Electric
eye wheel balancing. Free Esti-
mates. Happy's Body and Re-
pair, Day and Night Towing, Tel.
Tinley Park KE 2-2695. ctf 10:25

Shady Acres boarding kennels.
Tel. New Lenox 4184. 8-26 ctf
Handy man painting inside and
out; carpentry; any repair or
maintenance around the house.
Tel. KE 2-2606. ctf8:27

SERVICES OFFERED

EXCAVATING - GRADING
Ditch banks leveled, basements
dug, hedge fences removed,
yards leveled, grass waterways
small lakes dug. J. DeVos, 183rd
and 80th avenue. Tel. KE 2-4817
ctf2:5

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR
and Air Conditioning. Service all
makes. Tel. Orland 52R2, or Tel.
Orland 159 from 9 a. m. to 5 p.m.
only. ctf11:18

Have you an old junk girl's bi-
cycle or frame that you don't
want? Call KE 2-4755, we will
pick it up if you want to sell it.
Tinley Park Auto Parts, Tinley
Park, Ill. ctf 11:18

Roofing, siding, carpenter work
floor and wall tiling, wall wash-
ing, painting. Free estimates.
FHA terms. KE 2-2606.
p 5-13 to 6-24. Ctf 7-1

Welding, gas and electric; water
pipe thawing; We go anywhere
any time. Fred Redman, Tel.
Frankfort 3412. ctf12:3

WELL DRILLING

All work guaranteed; easy terms.
Will County Well Drilling Co.,
Tel. New Lenox 4341; Joliet
3-1978. ctf4:9

WELL DRILLING
Water systems, material and
work guaranteed, easy terms. A.
L. Gilles, 189th and 113th, Mo-
kena. Tel. 2722. 6:24 ctf

NEW LENOX BODY SHOP
North of Lumber Co.
New Lenox, Ill.
Light and Heavy Towing
24 hour service
Complete Body and Fender
work. Painting, auto glass in-
stalled. Customizing work, auto
spray wax glazing, welding and
brazing, colored upholstery in-
stalled. Tel. New Lenox 8113.
ctf 7-1

WELL DRILLING - PUMPS
Work and material guaranteed;
easy terms. Allen Drilling Co.,
Tel. Mokena 4131 or Harvey
6567. ctf2:18

Voice, violin, beginning piano,
in your home \$1.50 per half hour
Ernest Borgers, M. M. Tel. Har-
vey 825M. ctf10:21

Plumbing, heating and sheet
metal work; gutters and down
spout, welding and cutting. A.
P. Belanger, Tel. Mokena 2261.
ctf2:25

WE BUY POULTRY
Fatterson Bros. Tel. Frankfort
4452. p 12:31, 1954.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Septic tank and cess pools clean
ed, prompt, courteous service.
Tel. KE 2-4773. c12:2 to 1:27

Brakes and Radiators Repaired
For Service, greasing, washing,
oil change, snow tires. We now
have tubeless tires, call
FLOREY'S Service Station, Tel.
Mokena 4021. ctf12:2

Dr. Thomas J. Gunhouse
VETERINARIAN
General Practice
Phone Frankfort 3721
214 Center Rd. Frankfort

Concrete Work
Foundations - Basements
BRICK and BLOCK LAYING
Workmanship Guaranteed
Septic Systems, Trenching
and 500 Gal. Septic Tanks
Installed

Ervin Friant
MOKENA 4251
214 Center Rd. Frankfort

General Repairing
Front End Alignment and
Wheel Balancing
Brake Service
We have a good line
of Serviceable used cars.

Otto Bormet's Garage
New Lenox, Ill.
Cities Service Products,
Phone Mokena 4531

Aluminum Combination
Door Complete, Installed
\$59.50
General Contractor
Storm Sash and Siding in-
stalled, complete remodel-
ing and garages, insula-
tion, Roofs.

A. S. Duncan
Phone Mokena 4531

See the late model you want on our lot Now!

IF YOU DON'T KNOW A USED CAR KNOW YOUR DEALER
Van Drunen Ford Sales
Authorized Ford Dealer
183rd and Dixie Highway
Homewood, Ill. Established 1930
Tel. Homewood 1688
Open Friday evening until 9 p.m.

See me for remarkably
**LOW RATES ON
AUTO INSURANCE**
With State Farm Mutual!

George Krueger

Wolf Road at 195th
Mokena
Phone 3571



NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS AND CONTRACTORS
We furnish and install Coal,
Gas and Oil heating systems.
Also complete line of Sheet
Metal, Gutters and Down
Spouting.
Englewood Sheet Metal
Company
% H. PIHL,
Tel. Orland Park 61

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
All Makes Sewing
Machines Repaired
Fully Guaranteed
Machine Rentals
\$5 per month
Fulton 5-5540
13045 S. Western Ave.

High Quality Building Blocks

21c Delivered
Block Yard at 160th &
Park
Harvey 6261
Harvey Cement Products

**OUR USED CARS ARE PRICED
ACCORDING TO THEIR
ACTUAL VALUE. IF THE
PRICE IS HIGH IT INDICATES
THAT QUALITY IS HIGH. IF
THE PRICE IS LOW IT MEANS
THAT THE VALUE IS LOW.**

Special Sale on these Used Cars
which have been traded on the
new 1954 Fords

1954 Ford Victoria, executive
car will be sold for \$300
discount, low mileage
1954 Ford Custom 4 dr. R &
H Fordomatic, few miles 2085
1953 Ford V8 2 dr. 1195
1952 Ford V8 Custom 2 dr. low
mileage very clean 1095
1952 Hudson Hollywood R & H
Hydromatic Deluxe 1295
1952 Chevrolet Deuce
sedan, powerglide, R & H
sharp 1045
1951 Hudson sed., auto,
trans. R & H 795
1951 Ford V8 station wagon,
R & H, O.D. low mileage 945
1951 Plymouth Suburban
Station Wagon 795
1950 Pontiac 8 Cheetan
sedan 495
1950 Ford 2dr 495
1949 Ford custom 2 dr. 245
1949 Ford Custom 2 dr. low
mileage, very nice 445
1949 Fraser Manhattan
clean 195
1947 Hudson sedan 145
1947 Nash Ambassador sedan
clean 200
1947 Ford Super deluxe,
2 dr very good 275
1947 Chrysler New Yorker
fine condition 195
1946 Packard 4 dr. sedan,
very clean with OD 225
1942 Olds coach, Hydromatic 45
1941 Plymouth, sharp 145
1941 Chevrolet sedan 95
1940 Nash 600, clean 95
1936 Plymouth, exception-
ally clean 75

1951 Ford 1/2 ton pickup
new Pt. 645
1950 Chev. 1/2 ton panel,
very nice, new paint 595
1949 Studebaker 1 ton stake
body, low mileage 645
Studebaker, 2 ton, 2 speed
axle, dump body new
paint 795

RECAPITULATION

Total General Government \$10,070.00
Total Municipal Grounds and Bldgs. 2,900.00
Total Police Department 12,850.00
Total Fire Department 850.00
Total Garbage Coll. and Disposal 10,000.00
Total Roads and Bridges 12,395.00
Total Water Department 22,820.00
Total Sewer Department 3,750.00
Total Playgrounds 3,200.00
Total Municipal Building 7,400.00
\$86,235.00

SECTION 2. The said several sums of money are hereby ap-
propriated from moneys received and to be received by the Village
of Tinley Park from all sources.

That all the unexpended balances of any item
or items of any general appropriation in this ordinance be expended
in making up any insufficiency in any item or items in the same
general appropriation and for the same general purposes or in any
like appropriation made by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full
force from and after its passage and approval and due publication
thereof.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tinley Park
this 13 day of Dec., A.D. 1954, and deposited in the office of the
Village Clerk on this same mentioned date.

ELMER H. KNUDSEN
Village Clerk

Approved by me this 13 day of
Dec., A.D. 1954.
Frank E. Jeffords
President, Board of Trustees

NOTICE

An Ordinance Amending Sec-
tion 6 of an Ordinance Entitled
"An Ordinance to Regulate the
Sale of Alcoholic Liquor in the
Village of Tinley Park."
Be It Ordained by the Presi-
dent and the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Tinley Park,
Illinois:
That Section 6 of 'An Ordi-

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF TINLEY
PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
COMMENCING MAY 1, 1954, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1955.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees
of the Village of Tinley, Cook County, Illinois.
Section 1. That the sum of Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred
Thirty Five Dollars (\$86,235.00) as hereafter itemized is hereby
appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes hereafter listed
for the ensuing fiscal year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Salary-President
Salary - Village Clerk
Salary - Village Treasurer
Salary - Village Trustees (6)
Salary - Asst. Village Clerk
Retainer - Village Attorney
Legal Services (Other than retainer)
Services - Village Engineer
Auditing
Election Expense
Stationery and Supplies Clerk's Office
Office Supplies Collector's Office
Office equipment Clerk's Office
Premiums on Official Bonds
Workmen's Comp. and Liability Insurance
Office Equipment, furniture, Village Hall
Printing and publication
Telephone expense
Miscellaneous Expenses
Petty Cash, Clerk's Office
Lighting Expense
Office Expense - Village Clerk
Rubbish Disposal

MUNICIPAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS
Maintenance and repairs of Village Hall
Janitor Services
Heating Village Hall
Maintenance of Parks - Material
Maintenance of Parks - Labor
Electric Current - Memorial Park

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Salaries of Policemen (2)
Salaries of Extra Policemen
Purchase of new equipment
Maintenance and operation of police car
Stationery and Supplies
Telephone Expense
Maintenance - Police Radio
Workman's Compensation and Insurance

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Equipment (hoses, nozzles, etc.)
Maintenance, gas, oil - Fire Trucks
Insurance Premiums
Telephone Expense
Legal Expense

GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
Collection and disposal of garbage

ROADS AND BRIDGES
Maintenance, Streets and Alleys, Labor
Maintenance, Streets and Alleys, Material
Snow Removal
Gas, Oil and Maintenance of Equipment
Printing of Vehicle Stickers
Equipment and Supplies
Street Lighting
Engineering Expense
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance

WATER DEPARTMENT
Salaries at Water Works
Electric Current, Pumping Station
Repairs, maintenance of Water Plant
Meter Purchases
Supplies
Miscellaneous Expenses
Bonds Payable
Accrued Interest - Water Revenue Bonds
Petty Cash - Water Department
Rent of Water Dept. Office
Meter Repairs and Supplies
Engineering Expense
Heating Pumping Station
Meter Readers' Salaries
Chlorine and Other Chemicals
Maintenance and Repair of Water System
Legal Expense
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance
Water Tapping charges - Labor and Material
Salaries - Collector

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Sewer Maintenance and Repair - Material
Sewer Maintenance and Repair - Labor
Repairing Catch Basins
Cleaning Catch Basins
Legal Expense
Engineering Expense

PLAYGROUNDS
Maintenance - Labor
Maintenance - Material
Engineering Architect Expense
Legal Expense
Insurance Premium
Miscellaneous Expense

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
For payment of Municipal Building Bonds
For Interest on Bonds

RECAPITULATION</

We Will Be
Closed
CHRISTMAS EVE.
Open Bowling Christmas Day
Starting At 4 P.M.
FRANKFORT BOWLING LANES
Frankfort, Ill. Phone 2021

Bright Lanes
Bowling Alleys
New Lenox
WILL BE CLOSED
Christmas Eve., Dec. 24
All Day Christmas Day
And Evening
And
New Years Eve, Dec. 31
WE WILL BE OPEN
New Year's Day
And Evening

Wines & Liquors
Tom's Truck Stop
Liquor Store
Will open with a full line of
Liquor, Wine & Beer
Rt. 30 at 78th St., Lincoln Estates

hundreds of Wonderful
CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Do your last minute shopping with ease at Vogt's
Fine Selection Of Gifts For Men - Women - Children

Free Mistletoe
To Everyone Who Visits Our Store

CRISCO 3 lb. can 83c	Richelieu Sweet Potatoes Vac. Pac. 18 oz. can 23c	Libby Pumpkin 2 1/2 can 15c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail Size 2 1/2 Can 3 cans \$1.00	Libby Sliced Peaches 2 1/2 can 29c	Del Monte Pear Halves. 2 1/2 can 37c
CHICKEN OF THE SEA Chunk Style TUNA 29c	BIG BUSTER POPCORN 10 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 29c	PILLSBURY ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 47c
CHICKENS - FROZEN FOX DELUXE 2 lb. pkg. 99c		

VOGT'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Tinley Park, KE llogg 2-4711

MOKENA SCORES DOUBLE VICTORY

Mokena's Heavyweights scored their fourth straight triumph of the season Monday, Dec. 13, as they defeated Frankfort 34-13. The Lightweights also won 19 to 9 to complete a double victory over their neighboring rivals. Both games were conference contests and the results put the heavies in first place and the lights in second in the DesPlaines Valley conference. All teams will now rest until after the holidays.

Lee Yunker led Mokena to their one sided victory as he scored 7 baskets and 2 free throws for 16 points. He also played his usually fine rebounding and defensive game. Mokena took a 10 to 2 lead at the quarter and extended this to 18 to 5 by halftime. A 10 point 3rd period iced the game. Mokena's defense was too difficult for Frankfort to handle and the visitors were only able to score 4 times from the floor.

Although the score of the first game was closer, Mokena showed their superiority with a half-time lead of 17 to 3. The first team did not play in the second half as reserves were given a chance for experience. Porick led all scorers with 4 baskets.

Mokena Lights	FG	FT	P	Pts
Haehnlein	1	1	1	3
Powers	0	0	2	0
Schuldt	1	2	2	2
Ford	1	0	0	2
Porick	4	0	1	8
Sayers	0	0	1	0
Kruzich	2	0	0	4
Richardson	0	0	0	0
Kropp	0	0	0	0
Lorenz	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Eggert	0	0	0	0
Creer	0	0	0	0
Yunker, R.	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	1	7	19

Mokena Heavyweights	FG	FT	P	Pts
Dina, A.	1	1	3	3
Williams	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Dina, M.	0	1	0	0
Daugherty	3	0	0	6
Lavezzi	0	3	0	3
Yunker, L.	7	2	4	16
Schuldt	1	0	0	2
Porick	0	0	1	0
Seavertson	1	1	0	3
Manske	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	8	9	34

Frankfort	FG	FT	P	Pts
Schram, Alan	0	0	3	0
Engelbrecht	0	0	1	0
Schram, A.	1	2	0	4
Cummings	0	0	1	0
Seofield	0	0	1	0
Schroeder	2	3	1	7
Heimer	1	0	5	2
TOTAL	4	5	12	13

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Mokena	10	8	10	6	34
Frankfort	3	0	2	4	9

Frankfort	2	3	5	3	13
Played at Rockdale Dec. 13.					
N. L. Lights 29 FG FT PF TP					
J. Rootfner	0	0	0	0	0
Troutman	0	0	0	0	0
Ruhle	4	4	0	12	
Hunt	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	1	2	
VRba	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	4	0	0	8	
Wannund	0	0	0	0	0
Ullrich	0	0	0	0	0
Thackery	3	0	1	6	
TOTALS	12	5	2	29	
Rockdale 11 FG FT PF TP					
Lukasavien	0	0	2	0	
Fraily	0	1	0	2	
Minerich	1	0	0	2	
Bernickes	0	0	0	0	
Blessing	2	0	2	4	
Torkelson	1	0	1	2	
Gaie	0	0	0	0	
Lauman	1	0	0	2	
Lesen	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	5	1	9	11	
Score by quarters:					
New Lenox 8	4	11	6	29	
Rockdale 0	2	6	3	11	
N. L. Heav. 17 FG FT PF TP					
Heimerdinger	0	0	0	0	
Kogers	0	0	0	0	
L. Rootfner	0	0	0	0	
Donaldson	2	2	1	6	
Ruhle	0	1	1	1	
Becker	2	0	0	4	
Hughes	0	2	0	2	
TOTAL	6	5	2	17	
Rockdale 20 FG FT PF TP					
Minor	3	0	0	6	
Torkelson	0	0	0	0	
Riggs	1	0	0	2	
Blessing	0	0	2	0	
Malinovich	0	0	3	0	
Simonich	0	0	1	0	
Berry	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	9	2	7	20	
Score by quarters:					
New Lenox 6	4	4	3	17	
Rockdale 10	4	4	2	20	

Frankfort	FG	FT	P	Pts
Laraway	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0
Weber	0	0	2	0
Placher	0	0	1	0
Johnson	1	0	0	2
Watson	1	0	2	2
Holden	0	0	0	0
Roger Pemble	0	0	0	0
Ron Pemble	0	0	2	0
Paulmar	0	0	0	0
Gross	0	0	0	0
Barton	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	7	4
Score by quarters:				
New Lenox 6	6	6	4	22
Laraway 0	0	4	0	4

Tinley Girls' Team
Defeats Matteson
The Tinley girls' basketball team made a fine comeback at Matteson Tuesday, Dec. 14, defeating the Matteson team 33-19. The boys had their first basketball game and were victorious over Homewood, 50-37. The boys played a swell game. —Rae Moschel, pub.

Hold Wrestling
Matches At Carl Sandburg High

A new sport initiated at Carl Sandburg high school this year is wrestling. Six programs have been held so far this season, with the calendar continuing on into the next few months.

Enthusiasm has been shown for these matches and the public is urged to attend the next two programs, as well as those for the rest of the season.

On Jan. 3 Carl Sandburg high school teams will wrestle teams from Lockport high school, at 7 p.m. in the Carl Sandburg gym. They will also have a program Jan. 7 at 4 p.m. in the Carl Sandburg gym vs. Lincoln-Way.

No admission is charged to these good high school wrestling programs, which feature at least 12 six-minute matches per program.

The weight classes of the Carl Sandburg teams are 95, 103 and 112 lbs., and 120, 127, 133, 145, 154, 165 and 175 lbs.

Of known United States coal reserves of 950 billion tons, 40 per cent is bituminous, 24 per cent subbituminous 34 per cent lignite and 2 per cent anthracite.

BOWLING

Mokena Community Lg. 12-7	W	L
3 Dunham Hdwr.	26	16
6 Mokena Royal Blue	23	19
1 Muhler's Ins.	21	21
4 Harr's Clippers	21	21
5 Florey Serv. Sta.	19	23
2 Midwest Groc.	17	25
Team 6 won 3 from team 2		
Team 3 won 2 from team 5		
Team 1 won 2 from team 4		
Hi series: I. Holm 559-79-617, E. Kejawa 416-141-617.		
Hi games: G. Kratzberg 202-30-232, C. Zuenbuchler 195-50-245.		

Mokena Community Lg. 12-14	W	L
3 Dunham Hdwr.	28 1/2	16 1/2
4 Harr's Clippers	24	21
6 Mokena Royal Blue	23	21 1/2
1 Muhler's Ins.	23	22
5 Florey Serv. Sta.	20	25
2 Midwest Groc.	17	28
Team 4 won 3 from team 2		
Team 3 won 2 1/2 from team 6		
Team 1 won 2 from team 5		
Hi series: D. Guendling 528-96-624, D. Lorenz, 511-138-649.		
Hi games: J. Milota 207-34-241, R. Tomaska 176-57-233.		

Mokena Bowling News 12-20	W	L
Mokena State Bank	27	18
Tom's Truck Stop	25 1/2	19 1/2
Muehler's Tavern	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cooper and Hostert	21	24
New Lenox Lumber	21	24
Mokena Oil Co.	18	27
Mokena State Bank won 2 from Mokena Oil Co., Tom's Truck Stop won 2 from Cooper and Hostert, New Lenox Lumber won 2 from Muehler's Tavern.		
Hi series: R. Homerding 520, S. Hauser 517, F. Fordonski 500, T. Pethes 518.		
Hi games L. Marcoux 204.		

New Lenox Tues. Nite Lg. 12-14	W	L
Economy Food Store	28	17
Droney's Cafe	23	17
Will Co. Pump Shop	24	17
Ziegler's Trucking	20	19
Elliott's Drug Store	20	19
Hennings Midwest Groc.	22	23
Auto Body Shop, Spencer	21	24
Bob Beris Plumbing	21	24
Welsch Lbr. Co.	21	24
Harwood Groc.	19	26
Lions	17	28
New Lenox Bakery	13	32
Hi series scratch, Pearce 596.		
Hi game scratch, Senning 212.		
Hi series hdep, Berls 704. Hi game hdep, Clay 257.		

Frankfort Ten Pin 12-15	W	L
Wayne's Oil	25 1/2	19 1/2
Wayne's Print Shop	25	20
Baumgartner's	23	22
A. C. Bauch	22	22
Christiansen's	22 1/2	22 1/2
Clover Farm	17	28
Hi ind. series D. Cleveland 663.		

Frankfort Fri. Nite Mixed Lg. 12-17	W	L
Frankfort State Bank	26 1/2	18 1/2
Service Bakery	25	20
Arch Inn	22 1/2	22 1/2
Frankfort Lanes	21 1/2	23 1/2
Midwest Store	20 1/2	24 1/2
Arch Inn	19	28

Frankfort Bowling 12-16	W	L
Marks Grocery	27	15
B & M Lumber	26	16
Krusemarks Keglers	25	17
Pilgrims Rest	25	17
Zechlin Wood Spec.	24	18
Trumps Chev.	23	19
K & K Concrete	23	19
Sangmeister Elect.	18 1/2	23 1/2
Breidert Builders	18	24
Fredin Const.	17 1/2	24 1/2
Frankfort Tavern	16	28
Lambrecht Insurance	9	33
Marks won 2 from Krusemarks, B & M won 2 from Zechlin, Pilgrims won 2 from Fredin, Trumps Chev. won 2 from Lambrecht, Sangmeister won 3 from K & K, Breidert won 3 from The Tavern.		
Hi series: L. Hansen 567, J. Machtemas 564, A. Zechlin 543, H. Munk, 643.		
Hi game: H. Breidert 225, D. Nice 214, H. Munk 212, L. Weston 212.		

Frankfort Scratch Lg. 12-13	W	L
2 Harwood Grocery	29 1/2	12 1/2
1 Pkft. Bowling Lane	25	17
4 Wills Phillips (66)	25	17
3 Dotties Lounge	22 1/2	19 1/2
6 Otto Bornetts Garage	20	22
5 Tinley Park Dairy	4	38
Hi series: R. Harnack 646, A. Tonelli 645, Darrington - H. Harnack 603.		
Hi game R. Harnack 256, A. Tonelli 253, Darrington - Harnack 242.		
Frankfort Lanes won 2 from Phillips 66, Harwood Grocery won 2 from Bornetts, Dotty's Lounge won 3 from Tinley Park Dairy.		

T.P. Cherry Pickers Lg. 12-19	W	L
Tinley Park Hardware	25	11
Miller's Tavern	23	13
K & K Concrete	18 1/2	17 1/2
Homerding's Restaurant	16	20
Teehan's Tap	13 1/2	22 1/2
Schneider's Construction	12	23
Hi game and series: Doris Andres 177-503; Herb Kohlhaugen 180-502; Charles Smith 187-498; Peg Prokes 158-445; Fred Nitsche 155-441; Mike Kot 173-434.		

Teen Club Bowling News	W	L
Moths	13	8
Termites	13	8
Bees	11	10
Grasshoppers	20 1/2	10 1/2
Hornets	9 1/2	11 1/2
Spiders	9	12
Reetles	9	12
Wasps	9	12

Zion Lutheran Lg.	W	L
H & S Feed	19	11
Bremen State Bank	18	12
Plattis Decorating	17	13

I N R Beatty	17	13
Laundra Mat	16	14
Goebel's Insurance	15	15
Lehman's Garage	12	18
Vogt's Dept. Store	7	23
Goebel's won 3 games from Vogt's, Chuck Shanz 211-517, Bob Oates 189-514, Bremen State Bank won 3 games from Laundra Mat, Erwin Funk 201-501, Allan Rick 172-441, Lehman's Garage won 2 from H & S Feed, Bud Deikman 187, Eric Nasebandt 512, Beanie Bettenhausen 169-474, Plattis Decorating won 2 from I N R Beatty, Doc Bruening 181-506, Hahn 202-549.		

T.P. Cherry Pickers Lg. 12-12	W	L
Tinley Park Hardware	23	10
Miller's Tavern	21	12
K & K Concrete	17 1/2	15 1/2
Homerding's Restaurant	14	19
Teehan's Tap	12 1/2	20 1/2
Schneider's Construction	11	22
Hi game and series: Dick Pangburn 210-556; Jim DeBlake 169-486; Herb Kohlhaugen 194-517; Claude Wolf 152-404; Les Schwartz 147-389; Edw. Wiabel 173-498.		

Parkside Ladies Lg. 12-13	W	L
Tinley Park Hardware	22	11
Avenue Apparel Shoppe	20	13
Ben Franklin	18	15
Borden's Milk Co.	14	19
Vogt's Department Store	13	20
Brandau Excavators	12	21
Hi game and series: Betty Miller 147, Helene Schneider 394, Marion MacMonagle 155-396, Fay Elehner 161-444, Freda Willman 143, Holly Johnson 377, Loretta Lehman 167, Creta Keuch 433, Betty Johnson 140-372. Hi team game and series, Ben Franklin 177-1949.		

Frankfort Women's Lg. 12-14	W	L
Schillings Service Station	32	13
Frankfort Hardware	28	17
Subberts Gen. Hauling	20	25
Marks Grocery & Market	20	25
Melchers Clover Farm	19	26
Fredin Construction	16	29
On Tuesday, Dec. 21, there will be no bowling. Children's program at the school and the mothers want to go.		

Tinley Park Men's Lg. 12-10	W	L
Jacobs and Copallelo TV	20	13
Veterans of Foreign Wars	20	13
Hoogevorst's Decorators	20	13
N. American Mushroom	19	14
Jardine's Village Lodge	19	14
Brandau's Excavators	17	16
Darby's Disposal	16	17
English Bros. Garage	15	18
Edelweiss Beer	14	19
Service Bakery	13	20
Teehans Tap	13	20
Saenger Hall Tavern	12	21
Hi team game, Saenger Hall Tavern 4004; Hi team series, English Bros. Garage 2777.		
Hi ind. game, H. Jensen, Jr., and E. Nasebandt 246; Hi ind. series, D. Tomlinson 594.		

Orland Park Men's Lg. 12-17	W.	L.
Cooper's Oil	27½	17
Cole's Tap	26	19
L. N. R. Beatty	25	20
Cooper Elec. & Furn.	25	20
Norman's Tavern	24	21
Kirk's Grill	24	21
Miller and Knox	24	21
Michael's	20	25
& S Const.	20	25
Reeschel's Tap	20	25
Norman's Gables	19½	24½
Polco Dees	18	27
Hi ind. game, W. Brozovich		
Hi ind. series D. Cleveland		



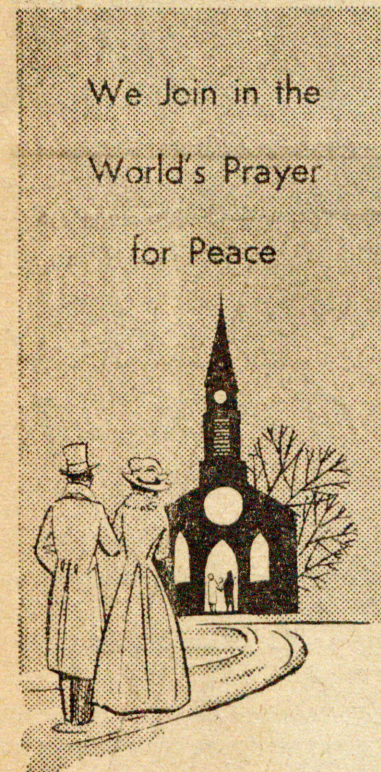
George Marshall
New Lenox, Ill.



Christmas

The spirit of the season strengthens our bonds of mutual friendship

Harvey Frick
Insurance Agency
New Lenox, Ill.



New Lenox Gas and Oil
S. W. Hauck, Prop.
New Lenox, Ill.



A train-load of good wishes for this holiday season.

Batson Equipment
New Lenox, Ill.

NOEL : : :

Red and green are the traditional Christmas colors, but—"White Christmas," is most fitting of all; fresh snowy whiteness on countryside and town, magically banishing winter's gloom and drabness. There is a whiteness in the very Spirit of Christmas! And, is it too fantastic to hope that some day, all the bleak world might also be white; white with radiance and understanding which, unlike the snow, will never blacken nor fade away.

All over the World free men and women and little children in their own fashion mark the nomenclature Event—and bow in worship to the Christ of Bethlehem. Their song, a carol true, rings loud and clear—"Christ is born!"

Christmas in America is not like Christmas in any other land, or it is Christmas of many lands. As children of other countries became children of America, they brought with them to their church and homes in a new country rich treasures of custom and tradition. And into the pattern that is now America's Christmas have been woven colorful threads of bits of Christmas from everywhere.

From England we have the street carolers, visiting homes and hospitals at Christmas time, also the lighted candles in the windows, that tell the story of the Christ Child who wanders the fields and woods and streets at Christmas time, for the candle is a symbol of both cheer and compassion. Any wayfarer, who seeks warmth and shelter on a winter's night, is welcomed in the Christ Child's name.

As early as the first day of December, "Saint Lucia's Day" ushers in the Christmas season in Sweden. Saint Lucia's Day—Festival of lights, is the day for beginning the journey to the manger where Father of Lights lay that first Christmas morn!

Christmas comes to France, in happy shouts and gay voices and reverent ceremony, the Yule Log is carried through the doorway; the room is circled three times before the log is placed in the fireplace, an emblem of the Light that came to earth when Christ was born. The air is filled with sweet NOELS sung to le petit Jesus.

Bavaria gives us the Tannenbaum! The Kristkind is the messenger of the Infant Jesus, as candles shine from every window to light her way from home to home. Bavarian children believe that she brings their gifts. She wears a white robe; she has golden wings; in her hand she carries a small Christmas Tree



We send you greetings and best wishes.

New Lenox Body Shop
New Lenox, Ill.

as she goes on her way.

Quaint and beautiful are the customs of Poland. Fondly they carry their Christmas crib, the Szokka, from home to home through the village streets, for does it not show their treasure—the Infant Jesus, adored by Mary, Joseph and the shepherds?

Dear to the hearts of the people of Norway, is the birds Christmas tree—a Christmas feast for the animals and birds, since they were present at the Christ Child's birth in the stable. When twilight falls, carols are sung and the tree candles are lit. Then over the land of deep fjords and frozen lakes, snow clad mountains, and fragrant pine woods, bells from a thousand towers ring out the good news, that Christ is born.

There, and many more traditions are now a part of Christmas in America. As we listen to the carolers, a chorus singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" we watch the silent stars go by and pray for the wisdom of the very young, that evil can not flourish under the stars of Bethlehem and that in the hearts of men everywhere the Hopes and fears of all the years are met with understanding and wisdom in Thee tonight.

And so, "May all your Christmas be White."

IRENE R. BEDARD

TINLEY PARK

Tel. 2-4728

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the police department and the inhalator squad for their quick response and very efficient operation of equipment when called Wednesday to assist my husband.

Mrs. Steve Chiganes

Steve Chiganes, father of Mrs. John Bellante who collapsed Wednesday evening is a patient in Ingalls Memorial hospital. His condition remains about the same. Tinley Park inhalator squad was called, and upon rendering first aid, found it necessary to call the police department who rushed him to the hospital for further medical care.

John Knutson of Pine Point drive was admitted to Billings Memorial hospital as a medical patient Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knudsen of Glenview drive held open-house Sunday. They will spend Christmas eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudsen in Oak Park, and Christmas, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schickendanz in Park Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andres are having family open house Christmas eve for the latter's parent's and sisters and families. On Christmas day they will be guests of the Sebastian Andres family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willman will have their family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rippe of Chicago Heights and son Everett for Christmas dinner. In the evening they all will be guests of another son, the Fred Willman, Jr. family at Markham.

Mrs. Ruth Bacon of Highland Ave., entertained friends for coffee, Dec. 16.

We are happy to extend a welcome to new residents in Tinley Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, who have moved into the Brandau home at 6333 173rd Place.

Home for the holidays are Miss Evelyn Brandau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Brandau, who is attending State Normal at DeKalb, Merle Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Funk, returned home Friday from Wartburg college, Waverly, Iowa; Donna and Jim Van Antwerp home from Texas Lutheran college at San Antonio; Alice Ginter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ginter, arrived home from North Central college at Naperville; Miss Shirley Balzhiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balzhiser of New England Ave., returned home Friday night from State Normal at Normal where she is a third-year student. She will be in Savannah for a few days visiting a room-mate, and will return Tuesday for the remainder of the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Robert Balzhiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balzhiser, who has been stationed with an anti-



This And That Shop
New Lenox, Ill.

aircraft unit in England, will be attending Communications school near Munich, Germany for the coming two months.

Judy Gray was rushed to St. Francis hospital, where an emergency appendectomy was performed Dec. 16.

Little Christine Marie Lumbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lumbert, has been a patient in Illinois Research hospital for some time in preparation for major surgery to be performed to correct a condition of the heart valve. The operation will not be undertaken until after Christmas.

The Edward VanderVeen family on 17th street will entertain 31 dinner guests Christmas, consisting of the VanderVeen family, all of the Theodore Bronkema family of Chicago and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerarady of Chicago will entertain at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanderVeen and family. A special day it will be for Kathleen, daughter of the Gerarads, for she will be six years old.

The Tinley Park Coffee club held their Christmas party Dec. 22 in the home of Rose VanderVeen. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Dunston welcomed their grand-daughter home from college Monday. Miss Beverly Astrom came by bus from Limestone college, Gaffney, South Carolina.

The Senior Girl Scouts had their Christmas party Dec. 11. The girls enjoyed ice skating, following which they returned to Mrs. Anderson's home for refreshments. The girls on the decoration and refreshment committees did a wonderful job. The food was delicious. Mr. Erickson played Christmas music while the girls were drying out from skating, sitting by a crackling fire. After a gift exchange, the party came to an end, with everyone having had a wonderful time.—Lennie Couch, publicity.

The Wm. R. Moores, of 17365 69th Ave., moved Thursday to their new home at 10908 S. Trumbull Ave., in Beverly Hills and neighbors are extending a warm welcome to the Homer Rennicks who are moving into the Moore home.

Mrs. Walter Seyffert underwent surgery Dec. 14 in Ingalls Memorial hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gonzales left Saturday for Havana, Cuba to spend the holidays.

The South Cook County Rural Youth group caroled in the evening, Dec. 15 at the Hazelcrest hospital.

Keith Johnson will arrive home Friday evening for a two-week vacation from his studies at the University of Chicago.

Eileen Hoeh of 159th and Oak Park, Tinley Park, is serving as recording secretary of the Business and Economics club at Valparaiso (Ind.) university. Miss Hoeh, a senior majoring in business, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hoeh.

Pfc. Richard F. Muderink returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., last week after a 30-day furlough at home. This is the second furlough Dick has had since entering the service a year ago last April. Dick was transferred from MP duty after making an excellent rating. In September he was sent to Intelligence school. His new address is: Pfc. Richard F. Muderink, U.S. 55396370, Hdqs and Sdqs Co., 23rd Reg., 2nd Inf. Division.

The Rich-Bremen 4-H club met Dec. 10. The meeting was called to order by the president, Donald Lorenz, Randall Seikman, Edwin Geirke and Roger Hupe became new members. Refreshments were served by Raymond Dahlman.

The Intermediate Girl Scout troops 97 and 334 sang carols at the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island, Dec. 20 from 4 to 5 p.m. Brownies troop 412 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Harry VerWey, for their Christmas party after school Dec. 14. The girls completed the gifts for their parents. Cavanaugh served refreshments. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

The Home Bureau held their Christmas party Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., in the rumpus room of the Arthur Lehman home. It was decorated with bells and streamers.

Games were played and songs were sung under the direction of Mrs. Bert Holup and Mrs. Robert Oates. Ann Lehmann, and



Ervin J. Uhrhammer
General Contractor
New Lenox, Ill.

Mrs. Juanita Sterkowitz, served refreshments which each guest provided. The serving table was decorated in the Christmas motif. A grab bag exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Brueggeman had the misfortune to fall Dec. 14. She was taken to the Hedges clinic in Frankfort where x-rays revealed a broken bone in her shoulder. It was not necessary to place the injured part in a cast. She is home and doing as well as possible.

Little Lynda Nellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis of Pine Point drive took part in the annual Christmas show at the Morgan School of Dance Friday evening held in the Moose hall in Chicago. She represented one of Santa's fairies.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schullien and family attended the annual Christmas party of Southgate 968 Masonic lodge at 78th and Union, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dini entertained this week to spend the holidays in San Francisco, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz., with relatives.

CHRISTMAS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fierke will have as guests his mother, Mrs. Emma Fierke of Dundee, and Mrs. Fierke's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Farnsworth and family of Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallsey of Chicago will be guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doerfer. This year they will miss Mrs. Doerfer's brother, Dick Hallsey, who is in the air force in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Miller will have 18 members of their families as dinner guests.

A Christmas party was given Dec. 6 by Mrs. Luetta Douglas at her home on E. 167th St. Thursday afternoon for the ladies of the Women's Christian Fellowship of the Church of Christ and their friends. A Christmas Memories story was read by Mrs. Douglas and a "magazine game" was played. Coffee, buns and Christmas cookies were served.

Mrs. Regina Cavanaugh and Mrs. Dorothy Larson gave a Christmas party for their Sunday school classes of the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Dvorak is ill in her home.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

17253 Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, Ill.
Bro. Bill Scattergood, Minister
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
Young people meet at 5 p.m.
Mrs. Dorothy Bussan, leader.
Evening worship 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

MIDLOTHIAN BIBLE CHURCH

14728 S. Central Park Ave.
Midlothian, Illinois
J. A. Bailey, Pastor,
Fulton 5-0355

Sunday Services—
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Challengers 6:30 p.m.
Evening gospel service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 pm
Thursday, choir practice 7:30 pm

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

174th St., Tinley Park
Randolph Hahn, pastor
(American Lutheran)
Tel. KE llogg 2-4247
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Adult member lectures 8 pm
Thurs. Senior choir practice 7:30
New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Service at 7:45 pm. with communion.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

of Flossmoor and Homewood, Ill.
James W. Montgomery, Rector
2638 Park Drive, Flossmoor
8 a. m. Holy Eucharist

9:15 a. m. Family service and address. Upper Church School, 11:00 A.M. Morning worship.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

183rd street, Tinley Park, Ill.
Rev. Henry F. Meyer
German service, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
English service 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:30-11 a.m.
All children four years old and up are welcome.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Glenn Ames, Pastor
173rd Place at 68th Court
Residence and Church office
Tel. KE 2-2980
John Bellant, Sunday school Superintendent
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 a.m.
New Year's eve Dec. 31. Service beginning at 10:30 pm. for recreation followed at 11 pm. with worship service.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

17260 Oak Park Avenue
Pastor: Rev. C. Earl Finney.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30
We welcome the public to our Friendly Little Church.

PEACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Orthodox Lutheran Conference)
Central Ave. at 171st Place
Rev. H. D. Mensing, Pastor
Tel. KE 2-4288
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:30 am.
All are cordially invited.
Sun. Dec. 26. Service 10:30 am., but no Sunday school or Bible class.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vollmer road and Ridgeland av.
John W. Petersen, Pastor
Tel. KEllogg 2-2381
Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m.
English service 10:30 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

159th and Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, Ill.
Carl Hoeh, Pastor
Tel. KEllogg 2-2633
9:30 German service
9:30 Sunday School and Jr. Bible class.
10:30 English service
Mon. 8 p.m. Walther League Board.
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. Church Friday.

Christmas Eve Children's services 6 and 7:30 pm.
Christmas Day services, 9:30 German; 10:30 English.
Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:30 German service; 10:30 English service. Come! Wonder and Worship! New Year's Eve 8 o'clock English Communion service. New Year's Day: 9:30 German.



Elliott's
New Lenox, Ill.

man service.
10:30 English service. Installation of Church officers.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath school 9:30 a. m.
Church services 11:00 a. m.
Pastor—Elder J. R. Cashaw,
119 Parkside avenue,
Chicago Heights, Ill.
Tel. SKYline 5-7136

Christmas Rose Is Not New; Ancient Romans Knew Of It

In the past few years a new flower, which is really very old, has appeared on the Christmas scene. It is the Christmas rose.

This is a winter flower, that withstands snow and freezing temperatures. All it requires is some sort of shelter from the weight of snowfall.

It is a small plant, about a foot high at maturity, and is really no rose at all. It is so called because it blossoms with a dozen or more white blooms, pink tinged, that resemble a rose. Its botanical name is Helleborus niger or black hellebore, and gets its name from its black stalks.

Most of the small plants are imported from Belgium and the Netherlands, as the United States is not favorable to its propagation.

While many people regard the Christmas rose as something new an innovation at Yuletide this "rose" is as old as the hills. The ancient Romans had knowledge of it, and believed it had medicinal properties. In fact, the Christmas rose figures in a legend of the Wise Men who were journeying to Bethlehem.

Electric utility power plants consumed more than eight million tons of coal in July, according to the Federal Power Commission.

Use of American hybrids can double corn production in Europe and the Mediterranean countries.

TABLE TRIMMINGS

For your buffet centerpiece: In an oval tureen or a bowl, place chicken wire to act as a holder for mixed greens—cedar and hemlock. Then attach Christmas tree balls, tins and big. P. S. Don't forget the mistletoe or a grab bag. Have young and old sing carols.

A severely high fever can cause sheep to lose their wool, just as it can cause people to lose their hair.



Wahl's Service Sta.
Lincolnwood
New Lenox, Ill.

More than one-fifth of total annual output of U.S. bituminous coal is so-called "captive tonnage"—coal not sold on the commercial market, but mined and directly used by steel companies, railroads, utilities, chemical companies, etc.



A. O. Bruns & Son
New Lenox, Ill.



Dwight and Hazel Davidson
Bright Lanes
New Lenox, Ill.



Jack's Lunch and Confectionery
New Lenox, Ill.



Welsch Lumber and Hardware
New Lenox, Ill.

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Katharine Heisner
Frankfort 4902

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller entertained at a turkey dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heisner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heisner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heisner and family and Mrs. Katharine Heisner.

Mrs. Katherine Heisner entertained at the family gift exchange in her home Sunday evening following the church program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heisner and family and Hal Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heisner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heisner and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Mager of Joliet. Refreshments were served. John Bixler, who underwent

surgery in St. Margaret hospital in Hammond, Ind., expects to be home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ida Harmening, Isabella and Edwin Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemann, and William Weitendorf attended the American and U. S. Steel Christmas programs at the Museum of Science and Industry, Sunday.

Miss Viola Lankenau and Isabella Harmening attended the Christmas party of the Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers chapter at the Lutheran church in Joliet.

Mrs. Ida Harmening, Isabella and Edwin Gaines were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler of Blue Island Sunday.

Alc Daniel Hecht arrived at the A. C. Bauch home to join his wife and son for the holidays. He will return to his duties at Camp Charleston, S. Carolina air force base the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moss will entertain the A. C. Bauch garage employees and their families in their home Thursday evening at a Christmas party and potluck dinner with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heusner Jr. and daughters Linda and Lee Ann of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heusner Sr. for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nieland attended the Philips Control Christmas party dinner and dance last Thursday evening at the Cantigny post hall in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedges of Minneapolis were overnight guests recently of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Hedges while enroute to Florida where they will visit their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker at Jacksonville.

Many from here attended the 70th wedding anniversary open house in Mokena Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohlhaugen of New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambrecht entertained their club in their home Sunday evening at a 5 o'clock dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nieland and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bogan of New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitcomb of Gas City, Ind. stopped at the Baumann home Saturday, enroute to the funeral of Mrs. Grace Mohr at Cicero. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumann and Mrs.

Lambrecht accompanied them to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Piepenbrink of Steger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piepenbrink Sunday afternoon. Guests of the latter Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schweizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seemann entertained their children and grandchildren at a 5 o'clock Christmas dinner Sunday evening and a gift exchange. A social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lund Sunday evening.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borms were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fleisher and daughter of Steger and Reuben Borms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ebert and family moved into their new home on Maple St. Monday.

Pvt. Roger Hedges is spending a five day leave from Camp Chaffee, Ark. with his parents.

Pvt. Glenn Christiansen arrived home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christiansen this week to spend a 5 day leave.

Among those from Frankfort who attended the reception and dance which followed the wedding of Miss Dolores Knickrehm of Peotone and Charles Knickrehm of Manteno, Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fink and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heisner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heisner and Clarence, and Mary Ann Heisner. Mary Ann had charge of the bride's book. Miss Knickrehm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knickrehm.

The reception was held in the Sportsman club hall in Manteno. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Condo of El Cerrito, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter Lois Virginia and David Munson, Jr. of Plainfield, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Munson of Chicago. Rev. Munson was formerly pastor of the Frankfort Methodist church. The young couple plan to be married in July. Miss Condo is attending the University of Illinois where she is a junior. She is studying anthropology and arts, and is resident of her dormitory. She also attended Stanford university, at Palo Alto, Cal. Mr. Munson graduated in 1952 from Northwestern university, and is now employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Joliet.

FRANKFORT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph C. Steele, pastor
Tel. Frankfort 3481

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Regular Confirmation class.

Choir rehearsals, Juniors 6:30 Friday evenings, Seniors, 7:30 Monday evenings.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH

Frankfort, Ill.
Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior Youth Fellowship 7 p. n. Wednesday

Sat. confirmation instruction 9 to 11 a.m.
Saturday, 11 a. m. Children's choir practice.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Adult choir practice.

Sunday, 7 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Communion at regular morning service.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, MYF will hold a candlelight service. There will be no meeting of the Confirmation class until Saturday, Jan. 8.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

The major provisions of the 1954 changes in the Social Security law have been discussed in the preceding nine articles. The public has responded very well to an early appeal to withhold letters asking for details or pamphlets. In the meantime, administrative and field staff have been receiving requests for speeches, exhibits, and other informational material. Following is a brief statement of the various informational activities available through the Joliet Social Security office.

1. Pamphlets. Within the next two weeks, pamphlets explaining the new law as it relates to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance will be available to individuals. They will not be available for large groups. In addition there will be explanatory leaflets on particular parts of the law, such as the disability freeze.

2. Speeches. Five members of the Joliet staff are available for addressing groups of any kind at any time. Requests should be made from three to four weeks ahead of the date planned.

3. Special projects. A number of communities have arranged for all-day educational projects where all the services of the District office are brought to the community. This includes the assignment of social security numbers to school groups and civic clubs, exhibits, and individual consultations.

4. Exhibits. Two especially designed exhibits, a calculator of benefits and an I. Q. Tester, are available to banks, libraries, etc. Pamphlet racks can be included with the exhibits.

5. In addition to these, the field staff of the Joliet office make 29 trips per month to nine towns in their 5-county area. People who have questions or problems will find considerable more satisfaction in talking with one of these men directly, than in writing for information. Your post office can tell you where to meet them.

Hold Conference On Watershed And Water Use Problems

Who has the right to use what water, a question on the minds of many Illinois farmers, hard pressed during the recent drought, is being examined thru their state-wide Farm Bureau organization, the Illinois Agricultural association.

A special conference on small watershed programs and water use problems was slated for November 17, during the IAA's 40th annual meeting in Chicago.

Charles C. Butler, director of land and water use for the American Farm Bureau Federation discussed small watershed programs at this conference.

The important water use question was the subject of a talk by Ray Hunter, IAA director of natural resources. Farmers attending the conference talked over state water legislation and other problems.

Current thinking of Illinois farmers on this subject may find its way into a resolution put before the voting delegates later in the annual meeting.

An article by Hunter in the November IAA Record, official Illinois Farm Bureau publication raised the question, "Do we need laws for water?"

Because of rapidly increasing population and new uses for water, Hunter says in the article, "we are faced with the necessity of adopting good management practices and of determining the rights of citizens to use water resources."

"We still have a total supply of water sufficient to provide for a larger population and expanded industries. The problem is that the large supplies are concentrated," Hunter claims.

"This has created a distribution problem and has raised the question of the rights of users located near a supply compared to users farther from the supply."

"It should be the concern of every group using water to cooperate fully with all other users in studying the situation and developing the best possible water laws for the good of all the people of Illinois," he states.

"It is becoming increasingly

obvious that we must have such laws if we are to prevent our water resources from going the way of the Dodo bird and the five-cent phone call," Hunter concludes.

7 Million Ride To School in Buses

Here are some interesting facts about school buses, taken from Motor Truck Facts, 1954 edition. School buses carry 29 percent of public school students in the nation, and 7,700,000 pupils ride to school in 116,000 buses.

Ohio leads with the number of pupils enrolled to be transported at public expense—460,579. The state had 6,779 buses in use in 1951 and 52 and its expenditure of public funds for transportation (excluding capital outlay) during those years, amounted to \$11,258,349.

North Carolina is next in line, with 432,940 pupils enrolled to be transported at public expense and 6,462 buses in 1951-52. New York has 339,000 enrollments for bus service and 4,557 buses. Indiana 265,000 enrollments and 5,000 buses, with an expenditure of \$13,000,000 and Illinois 212,424 enrollment for bus service, 5,000 buses and an expenditure of \$12,334,214.

Angel Cake On A Silver Tray



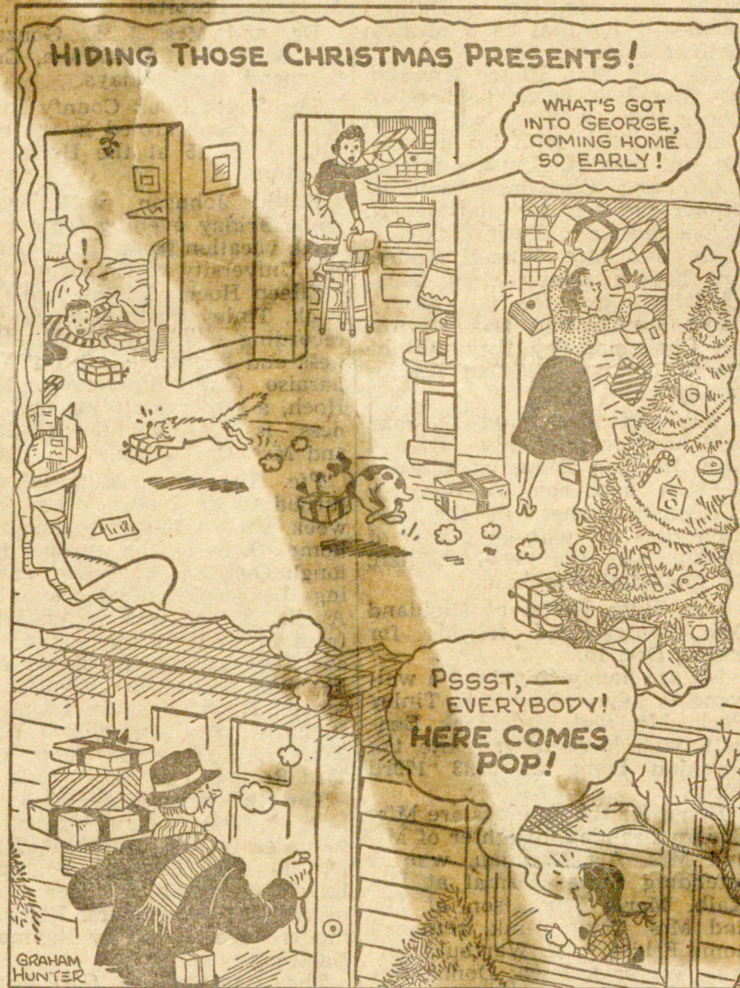
You pay tribute to your guests when you offer refreshments on a silver tray. It is a traditional way of saying, "It is an honor to serve you."

Time was when silver platters were luxuries which few could afford but today it is different. The beautiful tray above is in the new Cryodan pattern in 1881 (R) Rogers (R) by Oneida, Ltd., and the price is only \$17.50. Here is elegance within the reach of all.

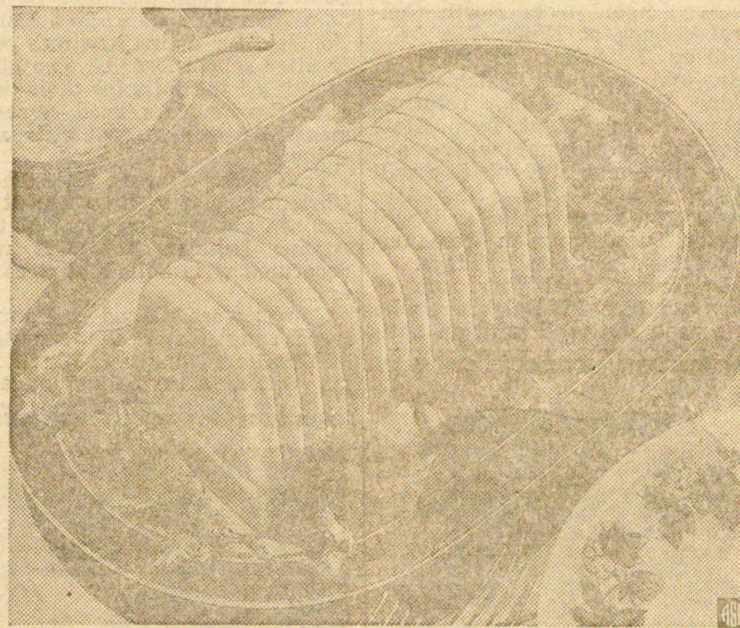
Angel cake with Coffee-Cream topping is a dessert which is as pretty to see as it is good to eat. Arrange wedges of the snowy cake in a ring on the lovely silver tray. Place a nogsay in the center. Serve the delicious topping in a handsome silver sauce bowl and allow the guests to serve themselves.

Coffee-Cream Topping—Whip one half pint of cream. Fold in three tablespoons of sugar, one half teaspoon of instant coffee and one fourth cup finely chopped pecans.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



Holiday For Leftovers



There's nothing that pleases the creative homemaker more than to prepare a festive party dish out of odds and dabs that line the refrigerator after a few big holiday dinners and parties.

A cup worth of cooked poultry, pecans from the festive nut bowl, a touch of pickle relish, a bit of crushed pineapple, a package of lemon-flavored gelatin contributed by the kitchen supply shelf, and you're practically set for this delicious and substantial molded salad entree.

Molded Holiday Potpourri

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Dash of paprika
1 1/2 cups hot chicken consommé*
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup diced cooked chicken or turkey
1/2 cup finely diced celery
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 cup drained crushed pineapple
1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans
2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish

Dissolve gelatin, salt, pepper, and paprika in hot chicken consommé. Add vinegar and mayonnaise; blend well. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise and radish roses, if desired. Makes 6 servings.
*If desired, use 1 1/2 cups boiling water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes; omit salt.

Chicago Motor Club service experts state that if your car seems sluggish on the slow down, check the spring under the gas pedal. If your spring is faulty or weak, the motor could be receiving too much gas when you lift your foot from the accelerator.

The annual U.S. by-product coke oven capacity last year increased about 1.8 million tons to 78.3 million tons, due to the completion of the largest number of new ovens—1,027—for a single year since 1918. Ovens in use totaled 15,939.

Tangerines Here In Time For Holidays



Deck the halls with holly (and with tangerines, too), and all the other symbols of the season. And keep Christmas week merry by planning easy refreshments for friends and relatives who call.

Tangerines, the delicious little kid-glove fruit from Florida, are real Christmas treats, treasured by children for their aromatic goodness, and the fact that they're so much fun to peel and eat out of hand. Get dozens of them for the holidays, hang them on the tree, put them in the toes of stockings, and serve them for interesting and different desserts, such as the one pictured here, Tangerine Chrysanthemums. Makes a mighty pretty buffet platter to set before your guests, doesn't it?

This year's crop of tangerines is particularly good. The fruit is firm and juicy, and you'll find that the sections combine well with other fruits for salads and fruit cups. They're also delicious cooked with sweet potatoes, or used as a garnish for ham.

Tangerine Chrysanthemums

Cut tangerine peel in six sections; peel down 1/2 of the way but do not remove. Cut sections of peel with scissors into very fine slivers. Spread the sections apart sunburst fashion. Fill centers with raisins and salted nuts. Serve with cheese as interesting last course.



Ray's Super Mart

7800 West on Lincoln Highway, Lincoln Estates
2 miles east of Frankfort, Ill.



Meet your friends at our New Year's Eve party.
See the old year out and new year in at

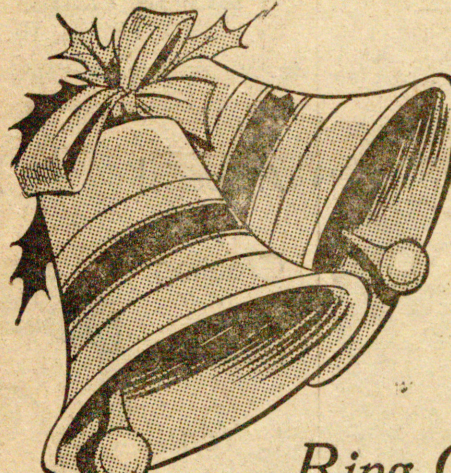
Hitz Country House
Orland Park, Ill.



Happy Uuletide!

Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season

Pauling Bros.
Frankfort, Ill.



Ring Out

Our Message of Cheer

Pete's Tavern
Lincoln Estates
Frankfort, Ill.



And our sincere best wishes.

1954

Frankfort Bowling Lanes
Frankfort, Ill.



To everyone, everywhere our sincere Best Wishes.

Tom's Truck Stop
Frankfort, Ill.



May yours be a Holiday Season of fireside warmth and old-fashioned good cheer.

UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANERS
Serving Your Community 20 YEARS

ong years ago, when
ie Christ Child was born,
ie Heavens and Earth rejoiced.
nly the Christmas tree
as forlorn—because
did not feel sufficiently
ressed up for the Joyous
vent.
However, an Angel,

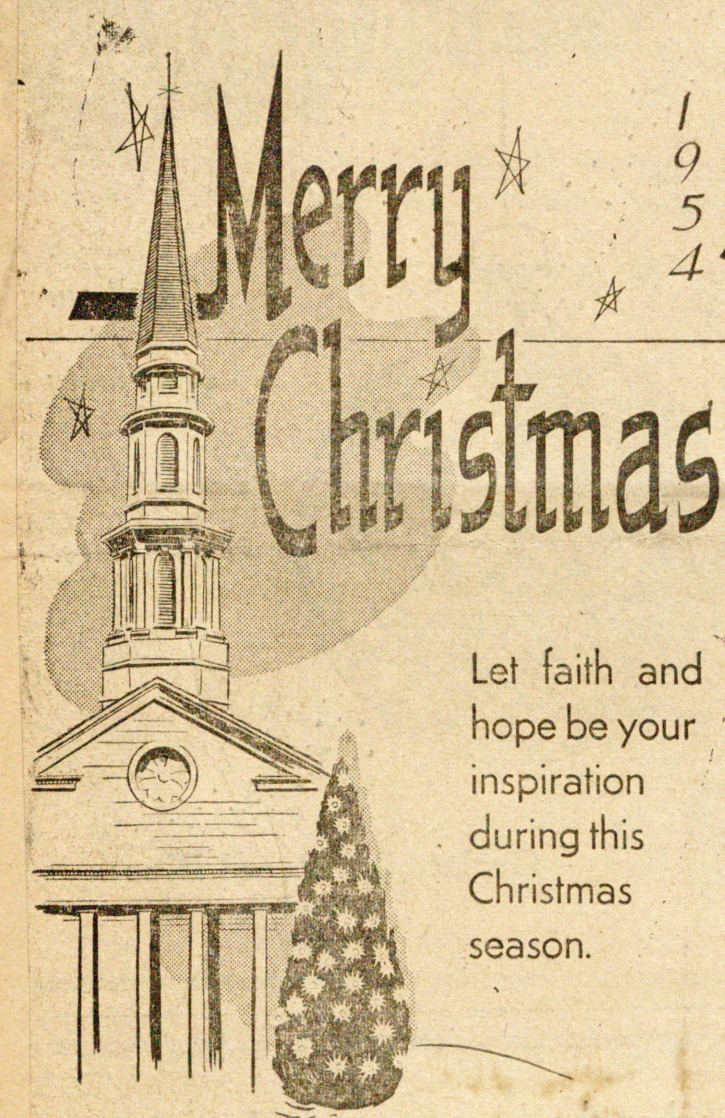
noticing how sad the
Christmas tree looked,
took a Star from the Heavens
and placed it atop the
Christmas tree, and so...
dressed in the brilliant rays
of the Star, the Christmas
tree was happy.
Thus the Christmas Tree legend.

Merry Christmas

Our song
is for your
happiness
this
Yule
season.

1954

Valley View Farm Restaurant
2nd door east of Wolf Road on U. S. 30
Frankfort, Ill.



Frankfort Hardware
Frankfort, Ill.

Let faith and
hope be your
inspiration
during this
Christmas
season.

May This Be Your

"Most Remembered" Holiday



A. C. Bauch
Frankfort, Ill.

WANTED -- MORE WISE MEN

GREEN GARDEN

Mrs. Katharine Heiser
Frankfort 4902

Many centuries ago, three
Wise Men made a long journey
and they arrived safely. The nur-
pose of their trip to Bethlehem
was to celebrate the birth of the
Christ child.

Now, one thousand, nine hun-
dred and fifty-four years later,
many men will journey to their
own birthplace to join family
and friends in celebrating that
same birthday anniversary—
Christmas.

These men will travel differ-
ently—by high speed motor ve-
hicles—but if they are wise men
they, too, can arrive safely.

It is ironic that this Christmas
occasion should be the most dead-
ly from an accident standpoint.

The National Safety Council says
Last year, 519 persons were killed
in Christmas weekend traffic
accidents—and December 24 is
the most dangerous day of the
year in traffic.

Early darkness and bad weath-
er, which add up to poor visi-
bility, increase holiday traffic
hazards. Fogged windshields al-
so make it difficult to see and
avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slip-
pery streets and highways.

Good fellowship stimulates
more drinking, often before driv-
ing.

And thousands of unwise men
fail to adjust their driving
speeds to these hazardous condi-
tions.

To overcome the added haz-
ards of the season, the Council
says, more wise men, bearing
gifts of extra caution, courtesy
and common sense, are needed.

Then the traditional spirit of
Christmas—"Peace on Earth,
Good Will to Men"—will spread
over the highways and the land.

Yule Tree's Start

The Christmas tree industry in
the United States is believed to
have started in 1851, when Mary
Carr, a woodsman of the Cat-
skins, sold two sledge loads of
trees in New York.

Today almost every region pro-
duces Christmas trees, although
the largest volume comes from
the far west. Frequently buyers
of trees in our cities will ob-
serve they are tagged with a
notice to the effect that they
were harvested according to good
forestry practice.

President Daniel Ryan an-
nounced the following menus
will be served at the Cook Coun-
ty hospital and the Oak Forest
institutions on Christmas Day:

COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL
Breakfast
Tangerines, frosted flakes with
whole milk and sugar, bread
and butter, coffee.

Dinner
Green olives, celery hearts,
roast young turkey, apples
and celery dressing, giblet gra-
vy, mashed potatoes, candied
sweet potatoes, strained cran-
berry sauce, holiday salad on
curley endive, Maraschino cher-
ries, honey dressing, special
holiday ice cream, assorted
Christmas candies, bread and
butter, milk.

Supper
Turkey noodle soup, crackers,
frozen sliced peaches, oatmeal
cookies, bread and butter, tea
or milk.

OAK FOREST INFIRMARY
Breakfast
Tangerines, pork sausage, rice
krispies, bread and butter, cof-
fee.

Dinner
Roast turkey, giblet gravy, cran-
berry sauce, rice and celery stuff-
ing, mashed potatoes, buttered
asparagus, bread and butter,
mince meat pie, coffee.

Supper
Cold cuts, sliced cheese, cold
meat, buttered baked potatoes,
lettuce with french dressing, ap-
ple sauce, bread and butter, cof-
fee.

Some of the baffling ailments
of cattle and sheep in certain
areas have been found to be due
to a deficiency of cobalt or to
combined deficiencies of cobalt
and copper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siemsen
of Peotone and Mr. and Mrs.
William H. Bettenhausen were
recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Lorne Bettenhausen in honor of
his birthday anniversary.

The Always Faithful class held
their Christmas party and gift
exchange last Thursday evening
in the home of Mrs. Harold Ul-
rich. Mrs. Alfred Krapf gave the
devotions and Mrs. Clayton Da-
vis read special poems. Various
games were played and prizes
awarded. Refreshments were ser-
ved by Mrs. Harold Ulrich, Mrs.
Arnold Landeck, Mrs. Walter Kop-
man, Mrs. Louis Rab, Mrs. Er-
vin Rehberg, Mrs. Emil Andres
and Mrs. Marie Bettenhausen.

Family dinner guests of Mrs.
Mary Bettenhausen Sunday,
were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Betten-
hausen and Marie Ann, Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Bettenhausen and
family, Mr. and Mrs. William
Bettenhausen and family and
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber of
Herscher who have recently re-
turned from Florida. While in
Florida they called on her uncle
and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Henry
Battonhouse who live in Florida
where he is engaged in teaching
in a college, and also visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber.

Entertaining at a family pre-
Christmas dinner Sunday were
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Betten-
hausen. Their guests were Mr.
and Mrs. LaVern Bettenhausen
and family of Joliet, Mr. and
Lloyd Bettenhausen and David
of Peotone, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne
Bettenhausen and family, and
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bettenhau-
sen and family and Mrs. Eliza-
beth Wischover of Frankfort.

ST. JOHN EV. and REFORMED
Church of Green Garden
Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Friday Dec. 24, Christmas pro-
gram beginning 7:15 p. m. with
an organ and piano recital. Pro-
gram begins at 7:30 p. m.
Sat., Dec. 25, Services 10 a. m.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Ralph C. Steele
Tel. Frankfort 3481

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 10:45 a. m.
Thurs. 7:30 p. m., choir practice.
Thurs. 7:30 p. m., confirmation
class.

Thurs. Dec. 23, Green Gar-
den Christmas program, 7:30 p.
m.

Mon. Dec. 27, Methodist Youth
Fellowship Christmas party at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-
man Gill.

Wed. Dec. 29, Young Women's
Circle Christmas party in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. David
Dralle.

Tammen's Column

by W. H. Tammeus
Hessian soldiers from Ger-
many brought the custom of the
Christmas tree to America dur-
ing the Revolutionary War. His-
torians say Martin Luther was
the inspiration for the lighted
Christmas tree.

Of course, electric lights made
the Christmas tree much more
practical and safe. In my life I
remember the ceremony of light-
ing the candles on the tree and
watching them very closely to
prevent fire. As a parent myself
I now realize how careful and
nervous my father must have
been to have the lighted tree for
us, yet prevent fire.

To what extremes we go in
modern times. In 1950 the tallest
Christmas tree on record was
decorated near Seattle, Washing-
ton. It was 212 feet tall and was
decorated by helicopter with
3,500 lights.

The Division of Forestry of
the State of Illinois says there
are 3,000,000 acres of unproduc-
tive land in the State that could
be forested for profit. A lot of
this land could provide millions
of Christmas trees in about 10
years, thinned out of timber,
the rest of which would produce
lumber in about 40 years.

This could enrich our state in
many ways.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform
Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1-5: 12
Devotional Reading: Job 28:20-28

The Day After

Lesson for December 26, 1954

THE day after Christmas lets us
down with a thud. So does the
day after any great occasion. The
songs have been sung, the candles
have burned down, some of the
toys have already been broken, the
dishes have to be washed . . . we
feel tired and flat.

For some, it is al-
most a relief to
get back to work,
with Christmas
"out of our sys-
tem." Now we
should not be sur-
prised at this, nor cry about it.
After the Mount of Transfiguration
comes a sick boy in a dusty val-
ley. After every high day comes a
long string of low days. Religion,
the religion of the Bible is not a
thing intended only for Sundays
and holidays. It is religion for the
climatic day after.

The Old Counselor
There is one book in the Old
Testament which many readers
find hard to understand, more
than any other. It hardly seems
to fit in with the rest of the Bible.
Where other writers sing, this one
just talks. Where other writers
soar into the heavens, this one
considers heaven to be so far
away that it is not worth while to
talk about it. Where other Bible
writers are full of hope and opti-
mism, this one is gloomy to his
very bones. He could well be
called the Philosopher of the
Morning After. We have to re-
member one or two things about
"Ecclesiastes" as the writer is
not too appropriately called. He
is not what we would call a "preach-
er" for that is what the name Ec-
clesiastes means. He is more like
a columnist, a giver of advice, a
counselor. He is not a Christian,
and so we must not expect that
he will come up to the height
from which a Christian sees life.
He is an old man, and has "had
everything" except happiness. He
is not a complete cynic,—that is
to say, there are some things in
which he does believe. But his
beliefs are held, so to speak, un-
der a cloudy sky. It is a wonder-
ful thing that in the Providence
of God this book was included in
our Bible, for it gives us just what
we need when we too are let-down
on some dark day after Christ-
mas. The old counselor catches
us on the rebound and gives us,
if we will listen, some unexciting
and perhaps unhelpful but still
useful advice for our Days After.

Dead End Streets
The favorite refrain of the Old
Counselor is "Vanity of Vanities."
Emptiness of Emptiness—life to
him is like one of these nests of
boxes sometimes seen on the toy
counters: you open the big one
and find one not quite so big. You
open that and it holds a slightly
smaller one . . . and so on till
you come to the tiniest box of all.
Must be a diamond?—No. You
open it and it's full of Nothing. So
this old man who had had plenty
of money and nothing to stop him,
went first after one thing and then
after another, but he never found
happiness. All is Vanity and a
Striving after Wind. You can't
catch the wind and if you can't,
so what? He sees nothing in
wealth, nothing in pleasure, noth-
ing in learning, nothing in love.
Being, as was said, no Christian,
he sees nothing even in the next
life to lure him on. Beyond this
world he sees only "no work, nor
device, nor wisdom, nor knowl-
edge, in the grave, whither thou
goest." (9:10).

But Life Must Go On
Nevertheless, even this gloomy
and disillusioned man finds some
things in life in which he does
believe. He believes in work for
work's sake. He knows all human
works perish; he knows a man's
best work may be unappreciated
and unpaid; but still "there is
nothing better than that a man
should rejoice in his works" (3:22).
A good thought for the day
we have to get back to work! Then
he believes in enjoying God's
gifts as they come; in sharing
what we have: "Give a portion to
seven, yea, even unto eight" (11:2).
But under and through all, he
believes in obedience to God. It
is true, this old counselor did
not know God as Christians have
known him. He had lacked the
experiences of suffering, and of
love, and of the forgiveness of
sin. Still, even with his clouded
vision, even thinking as he did of
God as far away and mysterious,
he knows God has given man cer-
tain laws to live by; he knows
that it is at least right to do
right. "Fear God and keep his
commandments" is his last word.

(Based on outlines copyrighted by the
Division of Christian Education, Na-
tional Council of the Churches of Christ
in the U. S. A. Released by Community
Press Service.)

Lincoln-Way Pupils Visit Museum of Science and Industry

Lincoln-Way geometry, chem-
istry and physics students visited
the Museum of Science and
Industry in Chicago, Dec. 14.

The Chemistry mathematics,
physics, time and aeronautical ex-
hibits were visited, at the mu-
seum. Many interesting applica-
tions of mathematics to every-
day life were pointed out and
observed. Chemistry students
particularly enjoyed an explana-
tion of the chemical exhibit.

The Christmas decorations at
the museum, were as usual, ex-
cellent and the group had the
opportunity to see "Christmas
in Japan", a short play depict-
ing their Christmas celebration.

Some of the exhibits which in-
terested the geometry students
were the Lithuanian and Ukran-
ian Christmas trees, which had
geometric ornaments made of
soda straws.

The group was accompanied
by Della Hussey, mathematics
teacher, and H. Neil Hardy, chair-
man of the science and mathe-
matics department.

Nominate Dance Queens At L-W

Candidates for the school
Christmas dance queen at Lin-
coln-Way were nominated by the
student body Monday. It
was a close race for all concern-
ed, but after all the votes were
tallied, the two highest in
each class were announced.

These are the girls who will run
for the final voting at the dance
Thursday night, Dec. 23.

Seniors: Emogene Anderson,
Pat Heiser.

Juniors: Carole Lee Weichel-
berger, Sharon Hutchins.

Sophomores: Joanne Wenden-
lund, Beverly Lauffer.

Freshmen: Carole Hohenstein,
Raydene Cook.

F. B. L. A.
(Lincoln-Way)

The Future Business Leaders
of America at Lincoln-Way had
a Christmas party Dec. 16 at
which Carol Larson led the
group in singing carols. Gifts
were exchanged by all the mem-
bers, and ice cream and cookies
were passed out.

The club, which is sponsored
by J. Bryce Sardiga, wishes to
say Merry Christmas to every-
one.

F. F. A. Activities
(Lincoln-Way)

The Lincoln-Way chapter of
Future Farmers of America was
invited to attend a meeting of
the Peotone chapter.

Purpose of the invitation was
to observe the opening cere-
monies and to participate in the
Aim and Purpose Creed. After
the ceremonies and meeting both
chapters grouped together and
sides chosen for a basketball
game. After the game refresh-
ments of pop, ice cream and do-
nuts were served.

The FFA chapter went on to
a trip to the International Live
Stock show at the International
Amphitheater in Chicago. They
were accommodated by a few of
the FFA members parents who
drove them to the show. The
parents were: Mrs. Francis, Mrs.
Eden, Mrs. Warcal, Mrs. Her-
man and Mr. Van Reeden, their
advisor.

They arrived at the amphi-
theater at 10:00 a. m., parked the
cars and walked through the
stock yards. Later, they went to
the amphitheater and saw the
auctioning and judging of cattle.
Some of the FFA boys were ev-
en lucky enough to show some.
They watched the whole show,
which they found very interest-
ing. They arrived home at 6 p. m.

Frankfort School News

by Donna Miller
The annual school Christmas
program was held Tuesday, De-
cember 21 at 7:30 p. m., and was
greatly enjoyed by all.

A gift exchange was held Wed-
nesday, when a movie was
shown. A gift was presented to
each teacher from the pupils.

Two movies were shown De-
cember 17, by the Illinois Bell
Telephone company.

Frankfort basketball team
played Mokena Monday, Decem-
ber 13 and lost both the heavy-
weight and the light weight games.

Frankfort played vs. Elwood
December 17. Light weight 23-16
and heavy weight 43-36.

Miss Viola Lankenau, princi-
pal, attended a superintendent
and principal meeting Wednes-
day afternoon, Dec. 15, at the
court house in Joliet.

First graders made Christmas
trees and Santa Claus out of
construction paper. Dale Ebert
was absent.

Letters to Santa Claus were
written by second graders. They
also made a Christmas card bul-
letin board and after studying
weather in science, made a class
thermometer. Judy Weichsel-
berger was absent.

Part of the third grade Christ-
mas decorations were hand-made
Christmas mobiles. They also did
some spatter painting.

Fourth graders again have

SAYINGS OF SO. INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

In pioneer days, down in sou-
thern Indiana where a girl might
be "slim as a sapling," and "pret-
ty as a speckled pup" in spite of
the fact that her mother was
"built like a depot stove" and so
ugly that "her face would stop
an eight-day clock," they have
a "passel" of such sayings. She
might have been "behind the
door when the brains were pas-
sed out," and so dumb "she
couldn't boil water without
scorching it," but "that didn't
cut no ice." The young sprouts
would swarm around "like bears
after wild honey." Old maids
were "scarce as hen's teeth."

Some of those expressions—
many of which were also com-
mon in Illinois and have spread
to other parts of the county—
originated from the Bible, or the
Greek poet, Virgil, or Aesop's
fables. In the Complete Collec-
tion of English Proverbs pub-
lished in 1737 by a great botanist,
the Rev. John Ray, we find
"blind as a bat," "slippery as an
eel," "proud as a peacock" and
several others. Most of them
however, were invented by the
pioneers whose boisterous sense
of humor helped them endure
the hardships of frontier life.

They were given to "tall talk-
ers," and picturesque comparisons.
Some were ribald and unprint-
able. Some were so humorous
they would "turn your tinkle-
box over" and you would "find
a Tee-Hee nest full of Ha-Ha
eggs."

A thing was not merely big;
it was "big as a whale" or "big
as all outdoors." A man didn't
just feel fine; he felt "jest as
fine as frog hair" or "snake
feathers." He bragged that he
could "take his rifle and 'shoot
the eyebrows off a gnat." If you
pestered him when he was feel-
ing "cross as a snapping turtle" or
"a bear with a sore paw," he'd
tell you to "go on about
yore rat-killin'," else he'd show
you "how the bear ate the cab-
bage." Two of his exclamations
were: "Well, I'll be suck-egg
mule!" and "Well, I hope to kiss
a pig!" He might describe the
gangling son of one of his shirt-
tail kin' as being "freckled as a
turkey egg" and built with the
"running gears of a katydid."

Many of those sayings were
comparisons with some animal.
One collection listed 96 referring
to dogs; 89 to horses, mules and
ponies; 67 to a cow, calf, bull
or ox; 49 to swine; and others to
sheep, goats and poultry. We
have selected a few of those
that referred to some wild ani-
mal:

Gray as a badger. Thin as a
bat's ear. Have a bear by the
tail. Work like a beaver. I'm a
gone goslin'. He cooned up a
tree. Smart as a fox. A ground-
hog case (something one must
do). Sly as a mink. Squal like
a painter (or catamount). Grin
like a possum. Play possum.
Weasel words.

Smell like a buzzard. Eat
crow. Naked as a jaybird. Tough
as a billed owl. Scatter like quail.
Skinny as a rail. Long-legged as
a fly up the creek (or shite poke
—the bittens). Talk turkey. Silly
as a coot.

Feel as low as a snake's belly.
Crooked as a snake. Swelled up
like a stuffed toad. Stick like a
leech. Puffed in his horns (like
a snail). Shut up like a clam.
Swallow hook, line and sinker.
I've got other fish to fry. Bees
in his bonnet. Spry (or peart)
as a cricket. Thicker'n fleas on a
dog's back. You can't catch flies
with vinegar. Mad as a hornet.
Knee-high to a grasshopper.

1
9
5
4

happy
holidays

May your
hearts be filled with
happiness throughout
this joyous
season

Frankfort Grain
Frankfort, Ill.

In the Tradition of All
Christmas Goodness,
we greet you . . .

1
9
5
4

Sangmeister Electric Sales
Frankfort, Ill.

Selection and Care Of Christmas Trees

Every year at Christmas time millions of Christmas trees are sold throughout the country, and preparation for this market is made long in advance.

In selecting a tree, choose one which will retain its needles well indoors. The balsam or Douglas fir make the best Christmas trees. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches, and two thick rows of needles, which do not stab the hand.

The spruce is a beautiful tree, but drops its needles soon after being placed in a warm room. Pines are coming more and more into vogue as Christmas trees, but do not lend themselves well to decoration.

To prevent needles from dropping, or to reduce the dropping rate, cut about an inch off the

base, at a slant, and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it into the house. The tree should be anchored firmly in a container of water, and should not be placed near a radiator, especially a steam radiator.

Every precaution should be taken to keep the tree from catching fire, as Christmas trees are highly flammable. The candle-lit tree has long given way to the electric lighted tree, materially reducing the fire hazards, but there is still a hazard, and every year we read of casualties caused by careless handling of Christmas trees.

The driver who takes his eyes off the road to glance at a passenger for "just a second" is actually driving blind over 58 feet of road at 40 mph; 66 feet at 45 mph and 73 feet at 50 mph, according to the Chicago Motor

SNOWBOUND

John Greenleaf Whittier

The sun that brief December day
Rose cheerless over hills of gray.
And, darkly circled, gave at noon
A sadder light than waning moon.

Slow tracing down the thickening
sky
Its mute and ominous prophecy,
A portent seeming less than threat.

It sank from sight before it set.
A chill no coat, however stout,
Of homespun stuff could quite
shut out.

A hard, dull bitterness of cold,
That checked, mid-vein the
circling race
Of life-blood in the sharpened
face.

The coming of the snow-storm
told.
The wind blew east; we heard
the roar

Of ocean on his wintry shore.
And felt the strong pulse throbbing
there
Beat with low rhythm our in-
land air.

Meanwhile we did our nightly
chores—
Brought in the wood from out of
doors,
Littered the stalls, and from the
mows

Raked down the herd's-grass for
the cows;
Heard the horse whinnying for
his corn;
And sharply clashing horn on
horn.

Impatient down the stanchion
rows
The cattle shake their walnut
brows;
While, peering from his early
perch

Upon the scaffold's pole of birch,
The cock his crested helmet bent
And down his querulous chal-
lenge sent.

Unwarmed by any sunset light
The gray day darkened into
night,
A night made hoary with the
swarm

And whirl-dance of the blinding
storm.
As zephyrs, wavering to and fro,
Crossed and re-crossed the winged
ed snow.

And ere the early bedtime
came
The white drift piled the win-
dow-frame,
And through the glass the
clothesline posts

Looked in like tall and sheeted
ghosts.
So all night long the storm roar-
ed on,
The morning broke without a
sun.

In tiny spherule traced with
lines
Of Nature's geometric signs.
In starry flake and pellicle,
All day the hoary meteor fell;
And, when the second morning
shone,

We looked upon a world un-
known,
On nothing we could call our
own.
Around the glistening wonder
bent
The blue falls of the firmament,
No cloud above, no earth be-
low—

A universe of sky and snow!
The old familiar sights of ours
Took marvelous shapes, strange
domes and towers.
Rose up where sty or corn-crib

stood,
Or garden wall, or belt of wood:
A smooth white mound the
brush-pile showed.
A fenceless drift that once was
road;
The bridle-post an old man sat
With loose-flung coat and high
cocked hat;
The well-curb had a Chinese
roof;
And even the long sweep, high
aloof in its slant splendor, seemed to
tell
Of Pisas leaning miracle.

—Selected from "Snow Bound,
a Winter Idyll".

stood,
Or garden wall, or belt of wood:
A smooth white mound the
brush-pile showed.
A fenceless drift that once was
road;
The bridle-post an old man sat
With loose-flung coat and high
cocked hat;
The well-curb had a Chinese
roof;
And even the long sweep, high
aloof in its slant splendor, seemed to
tell
Of Pisas leaning miracle.

Eternal Star Of Bethlehem

The Wise Men may have been
the only ones who actually saw
the Star of Bethlehem. However,
according to St. Matthew when
Herod heard that the Wise Men
were seeking the Christ Child
whose star they had seen in the
east, he summoned the chief
priests and scribes of the peo-
ple and demanded of them where
it had been predicted that the
Christ should be born.

"And they said unto him," in
Bethlehem, of Judea, for thus it
is written by the prophet,"
Matthew, 2:5.

It was written by the prophet,
and nothing could prevent it.
And after the Wise Men had
been directed to Bethlehem by
Herod:

"To the star, which they
had seen in the east, went be-
fore them till it came and stood
over where the young Child was."

"When they saw the star they
rejoiced with exceeding great
joy."—Matthew, 2: 9-10.

Apparently, even the Wise
Men lost sight of the star tem-
porarily—hence they rejoiced
when it returned to their vision
after they had departed from
Herod.

The Star of Bethlehem was
neither kindled nor extinguished
when Christ was born in Judea
—it has survived every cruelty
that evil men could conceive
of.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Rachal Field
Now not a window small or big
But wears a wreath of holly
sprig;
Nor any shop too poor to show
Its spray of pine or mistletoe.

Now city airs are spicy-sweet
With Christmas trees along
each street,
Green spruce and fir whose
boughs will hold
Their tinsel balls and fruits
of gold.

Now postmen pass in threes and
four
Like bent, blue-coated Santa
Claus,
Now people hurry to and fro,
With little girls and boys in tow.
And not a child but keeps some
trace
Of Christmas secrets on his face.

'O Come All Ye Faithful'

Calling from all churches
throughout all the lands, with
the hymn most often heard, "O
Come All Ye Faithful," carol
singers have become a most vi-
tal part of every community's
Christmas. Without the boys and
girls singing in the churches, in
the homes, over the air, and in
the streets on quiet Christmasy
nights, Christmas would lack
the real spirit that it has ac-
quired in this country. From
year to year the custom of sing-
ing Christmas carols out of doors
increases, adding immeasurably
to the spirit of Christmas.

It pays to let the starting mo-
tor rest if a reasonable period of
cranking shows that the engine
isn't going to start, advises the
Chicago Motor Club. This not
only gives the battery time to
recover, but allows the starting
motor to cool off and helps pre-
vent damage being done to it.

SUGAR PINE Pinus Lambertiana

This pine is commonly called
California sugar pine. Approp-
riately, it may be spoken of in
superlatives. It is certainly one
of the tallest pines, reaching a
height of 220 feet. Its cones may
be to 21 inches long, exceeding
most if not all other pine cones
in that respect. When it comes
to length of needles, however,
its 4-inch needles cannot com-
pete successfully with those of
many other pines. Its trunk may
on occasion reach a diameter of
12 feet and the crown may be
70 feet across. Surely such a tree
is worthy of knowing.

The natural range of sugar
pine is confined almost wholly
to northern and central Califor-
nia and to west central and
south western Oregon. It reach-
es its greatest size along the wes-
tern slopes of the Sierra Nava-
da elevations of between 3000
and 7000 feet. Its forests cover
a broken area approximately
1000 miles long. It does best
where it may be reached by the
sun and where the soil is well
drained. Occasionally it has been
planted as far outside its range
as western Europe.

However, when grown under
cultivation outside its natural
range it shows little of the vig-
or to be found in the native
areas.

Sugar pine needles are borne
in groups of five, identifying the
tree in part with the white pin-
es. The needles are shed during
the second or third year. They
are rather stout and rigid.

The cones reach their full
growth in August and open,
freeing the seeds, in October.
The seeds are chestnut brown to
black, about 1/4 inch long, with
firm, brown, blunt wings. Cones
mature the second season.

The staminate flowers that
produce the pollen are a light
yellow while those that produce
the seeds are a pale green when
they are young.

The bark of young trees is
thin, smooth and dark green. On
old trees it may be to 3 inches
thick and composed of block
of plate like ridges covered with
purple brown to reddish scales.

The major importance of the
tree immemorially, of course, is
the wood. This is light, soft, pale
reddish brown and straight-
grained. It is used in the mak-
ing of shingles and for interior
finishing purposes. Wounds
made in the heartwood may ex-

ude a sweet sugary substance
which undoubtedly gave the
pine its name.

Young sugar pines may pro-
vide some browse for deer but
it cannot be considered of ma-
jor importance in this connec-
tion. Porcupines, chipmunks,
gray foxes and squirrels are
known to feed on the seeds.
These seeds are gathered for
planting in nurseries. There are
approximately 2,300 sugar pine
seeds to the pound and about 65
percent of them may be ex-
pected to germinate. Since the
seeds are shed from the tree a
few months before the cones
fall, and since the cones may be
borne from 100 to 200 feet above
the ground, it is not too simple
a matter to make wholesale col-
lections. However, a few cones
will yield many seeds and this
helps.

Rose Tournament Thrills Thousands In Pasadena, Cal.

One of the outstanding pa-
geants of the country or New
Year's Day is Pasadena's world
famous Tournament of Roses,
which attracts thousands from
all over California and other
states as well.

The Tournament of Roses,
which is a floral festival unsur-
passed in all the world, had its
inception as an informal proce-
sion of carriages in 1886—New
Year's Day. It was the idea of
Charles Frederick Holder, a zo-
ology teacher from the East,
who suggested that the Valley
Hunt club of Pasadena sponsor
an informal display of some of
the mid winter flowers found
blossoming in California. The idea
met with such enthusiasm on
every hand that it was con-
tinued from year to year and with
each passing year the tourna-
ment grew bigger. Soon floral
floats made their debut, and the
Rose Bowl football game on
New Year's Day added to the
attraction, drawing to Pasadena
more people than the total pop-
ulation of the city.

Hundreds of thousands of
spectators will thrill to the gor-
geous floral parade on New
Year's Day, along a route that
is seven miles long.

...And May You, too have a
full measure of Happiness on
this Joyous Day.

Chas. Burkhart
and Sons
Mokena, Ill.

Grobarcik's Royal Blue
Joe, Vicky and Myra
Mokena, Illinois

Christmas is a time when the
make-believe world becomes real.

May Your Day Be filled with Happiness

Paul V. Wunder
Your County Circuit Clerk

Robert L. Sprietzer
Your County Recorder

Roy C. Doerfler
Your County Sheriff

Ellsworth B. "Neb"
Workman
Your County Probate Clerk

Frank H. Masters, Jr.
Your County State's Attorney

Martin Lundquist
Your County Auditor

James V. Bartley
Circuit Judge of Will County

Stewart C. Hutchison
Probate Judge of Will County

Our expanding electric power
system is consuming 70 tons of
coal for every 60 tons consumed
last year.

The Department of Defense of
the U. S. Government is annually
consuming in excess of five mil-
lion tons of coal.



JOYOUS WISHES

May your home be bright and
your heart be light
with the Holiday spirit...
may you enjoy the fullest measure of
health and happiness
throughout the New Year!

Welsch Lumber and Supply
Mokena, Ill.



GREETINGS

To all our
community
we offer
best wishes.

Chas. Burkhart
and Sons
Mokena, Ill.

Grobarcik's Royal Blue
Joe, Vicky and Myra
Mokena, Illinois



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your rosiest
dreams of Christmas all
come true and may you
and yours enjoy the
happiest New Year ever.

Cooper and Hostert
Mokena, Ill.



Greetings

To all our customers
this holiday season.

1954

Clyde Yunker
Plumbing and Heating
Mokena, Ill. Tel. 3061



Christmas GREETINGS

Let us pause
at this season
and recall Him
in peace
and quiet joy.

1954

New Lenox Lumber Co.
New Lenox, Ill.
Mokena, Ill.



Merry Christmas

May this Yule be
happy like ones of old.

White Store
Joliet, Ill.



Peace on Earth

May You be
Blessed With
the Season's
True Meaning

Phil Hacker
Mokena, Ill.



Peace on Earth

This is our wish for all
time to come.

Florey's Service Station
Mokena, Ill.



Christmas is a time when the make-believe world becomes real.

May Your Day Be filled with Happiness

Paul V. Wunder
Your County Circuit Clerk

Robert L. Sprietzer
Your County Recorder

Roy C. Doerfler
Your County Sheriff

Ellsworth B. "Neb"
Workman
Your County Probate Clerk

Frank H. Masters, Jr.
Your County State's Attorney

Martin Lundquist
Your County Auditor

James V. Bartley
Circuit Judge of Will County

Stewart C. Hutchison
Probate Judge of Will County

Best Yule Trees Can Be Picked By Feeling Twigs

Touch-typing will help you pick the choicest Christmas tree. You can tell by the feel which trees are better able to stand the hot siege indoors.

If twigs and foliage aren't reasonably resilient or needles feel dry and crumbly, better pass up the tree. Chances are this tree will look like a hat-rack in short order, advises Martin L. Davey, Jr., the tree expert.

And if you're not quite sure by the touch method, bang the butt sharply on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you if the tree's drying out, even before you get it home. Of course, the way the tree looks is an important factor in its selection. But an attractive tree that will lose its beauty in short order is less a bargain.

The ideal holiday tree boasts

the traditional pyramid shape, with lush branches reaching to the base. The two favorites in the market place are balsam fir and Norway spruce. The slow growing balsam fir is more expensive than the spruce, but it retains its beauty longer indoors. Scotch pine is another favorite.

To make sure your tree does not dry out too quickly, place the butt in a tinfoil decorated bucket of water, much like you would a flower in a vase. A couple of heavy rocks will keep the butt anchored securely, or you may prefer to buy a special Christmas tree container. Renew the water as needed.

Helping the moisture content of the tree pays off in two ways. It helps retain the appearance and minimizes the hazards of fire. A dried out tree will burn like tinder.

FRUIT PORCUPINES

The young ones make and pack these in candy boxes, with waxed paper between layers. For wrappings, holly leaves, bells, or other Christmas patterns are traced with crayon on brown paper. Green or red yarn ties them up.

JINGLE BELLS

John Pierpont

Dashing thro' the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

Chorus:
Jingle bells! Jingle bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh! what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!
A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride.

And soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated at my side;
The horse was lean and lank,
misfortune seemed his lot,
He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got unstuck.
Now the ground is white, go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bob-tailed nag, two-forty for his speed,
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead.

Hold Christmas In Bethlehem

All Bethlehem turns out on Dec. 24 for the arrival of the patriarch of Jerusalem - Cardinal of the Holy Land - who each year brings to Bethlehem an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus, which he lays in the manger within the cave where Jesus was born.

Dramatically, the procession approaches, heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the church, built above the Cave of the Nativity, is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Tails of Animals Have Many Functions

Tails of animals have 18 different functions, one of the most important being to balance the animal during locomotion. For example, the long tail as well as the long hind legs of the jumping mouse, of North America, enable this three-inch rodent to leap 40 times its own length.

But when the animal has lost its tail, it is no longer able to balance itself during jumps and consequently is thrown helplessly into a series of somersaults.

New Year's Customs Come Down From Time Immemorial

From time immemorial the coming of the New Year has been celebrated, and it is quite possible that "Happy New Year" is the world's oldest formal holiday greeting. The celebration has not always been on January 1, however, and even today many peoples celebrate some other date as New Year's Day.

Around the turn of the century the custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing. "At Home Notices" were published in newspapers, notifying prospective guests when the householders would be home. Then, the guests having departed, the host and hostess would close their homes to become guests elsewhere.

This was the beginning of "open house." It was introduced into America by the Dutch who settled in New Amsterdam. Refreshments were served, mostly homemade snacks, in addition to the host's favorite concoction of punch.

It was natural, under these conditions, that certain guests would wear out their welcome. It was also inevitable that "party crashers" would appear on the scene.

The custom of holding "open house" on New Year's Day, while it still persists in America, is gradually dying out, giving way to the family reunion.

Boar's Head Took Place Of Turkey In Olden Times

The turkey is the traditional bird at the Christmas feast, the same as at Thanksgiving, and this custom is general throughout the United States. Many find that turkey is not too expensive an item, for a large turkey will carry the family over without meat for several days following Christmas. There is nothing that can quite take its place at the Christmas feast.

Predecessor of the turkey was the boar's head, a custom that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the huge tusked head, sometimes weighing 50 pounds, is carried into the banquet hall on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers. In those early times an appropriate cant accompanied the ceremony, after which all pitched in with gusto. It is to be doubted, however, if the medieval boar's head had anything on our modern turkey in the way of flavor and Yule appeal.

Times Have Changed Considerably Since Grandma Was a Girl

"Over the hills to grandma's" was a song that found special favor at Christmas time in those long gone days when grandma was a girl. In those days the bob-sled - a wagon stripped of its wheels and placed on runners - was seen on country roads, if there was any snow, and there usually was at Christmas time. Sleighbells jingled merrily on "cutters", and lucky the boy or girl who could steal a ride on a "cutter" instead of hanging on the runners of the slower bobsled. The old gray mare was still supreme as a means of local transportation for short distances. Christmas trees were candle-lit, and posed a serious fire hazard.

Those were the days when the living room was the "parlor" or "front room." Gay were the gatherings there, especially during Christmas week. Every home had a piano and some member of the family knew how to play it. The mouth organ and Jew's harp were prime favorites, and in some homes the accordion added an extra dash to the musical program. Conversation was a fine art; entertainment was furnished

by members of the gathering instead of being supplied from outside sources. Everyone strove to be "the life of the party", but there were "wall flowers" in those days, too.

A lot of water has passed over the wheel since grandma was a girl. The carborundum of time has whittled away at custom, and things are not the same. The candle has given way to the electric light. The best of the old mare's hoofs has been drowned out by the motor horn. The iron horse has gone and the diesel is queen of the rails. Radio and television command the spotlight and the simple toys of yesteryear are gone. Everything is mechanized now. Change is in evidence everywhere.

Only grandmas has not changed. Now, as then, boys and girls, and grown men and women, too, still love to go over the hills to grandma's at Christmastime. The mode of transportation may be different, but at the end of the ride is the same love, the same kindness, the same warm spirit of Christmas that made the Christmases of long ago past so wonderful and so memorable.

Santa Claus Known By Other Names In Many Foreign Lands

Santa Claus is the jolly good fellow and friend of the children who brings the gifts to boys and girls who, just before Christmas, are "as good as they kin be." He comes with great fanfare, with a team of reindeer, drawing a big red sleigh, packed with gifts, be the weather what it may.

This is true of America. But in other lands Christmas comes in other forms, and Santa Claus may be known by other names. In Holland, he is St. Nicholas, dressed in a bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying a crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.

Elves take the place of Santa in Finland. A kindly old witch takes the place of Santa Claus in Italy. Her name is Befona, and she sails through the air on Christmas Eve much as the witches do on Halloween in our own beloved country.

Papa Noel is the Santa Claus of Brazil, and he resembles our Santa in that he wears a red suit and has a team of reindeer at his command. But he does not come down the chimney as he does in the United States, but enters via a window, preferably an open window. But, you know, it is not as cold in Brazil as it is here at Christmastime.

In Spain the children place their straw-filled sleeves on window sills so the Magi may feed their horses while leaving their gifts.

While Santa Claus is only a beautiful story in many parts of the world, the custom of gift-exchanging at this season is almost universal around the globe.

O CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy leaves are so unchanging;
Not only green when summer's here,
But also when 'tis cold and drear.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy leaves are so unchanging.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Much pleasure thou does give me;
How often has the Christmas tree
Afforded me the greatest glee.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Much pleasure thou does give me;

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy candles shine so brightly;
From base to summit, gay and bright,
There's only splendor for the sight.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy candles shine so brightly.

Poinsettia, 'Mums', Need Short Days Or Will Not Bloom

It is not generally known that poinsettia, the right red favorite of Yuletide, comes to bloom each year at this holy season. The poinsettia does not bloom during the summer, when most other flowers are in full bloom, but prefers to wait until around the Christmas season when it bursts forth in glory. That is because the poinsettia is what is known as a "short day" plant, much like chrysanthemum.

The chrysanthemum when grown in the garden outdoors, does not come to bloom until Jack Frost is right around the corner, and keeps on blooming when all other outdoor plants have succumbed. The poinsettia, is not, however, as hardy a plant as the "mum."

By a "short day" plant is meant plants that bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. However, in case of the chrysanthemum, a way has been found to shorten the day by artificial means, so we now can have these flowers in bloom any month of the year - but not by the average gardener.

Other Uses for Christmas Tree

Do not overlook the opportunities your Christmas tree offers, aside from a bonfire, after the holiday season is over. It can be converted into a bird feeder, particularly if it is a fir, and anchored somewhere in the

THE BELLS

Edgar Allan Poe

Hear the sledges with the bells—
Silver bells!

What a world of merriment
their melody foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle
In the icy air of night!
While the stars that over-
sprinkle

All the heavens seem to twinkle
With a crystalline delight;
Keeping time, keeping time,
In a sort of Runic rhyme,
To the tintinnabulation that so
musically wells

From the bells, bells, bells,
bells,

Bells, bells, bells—
From the jingling and the tink-
ling of the bells.

To You-- A Good Word --From Us



Henry Kohler
Salesman for Service
Bakery
Tinley Park, Ill.



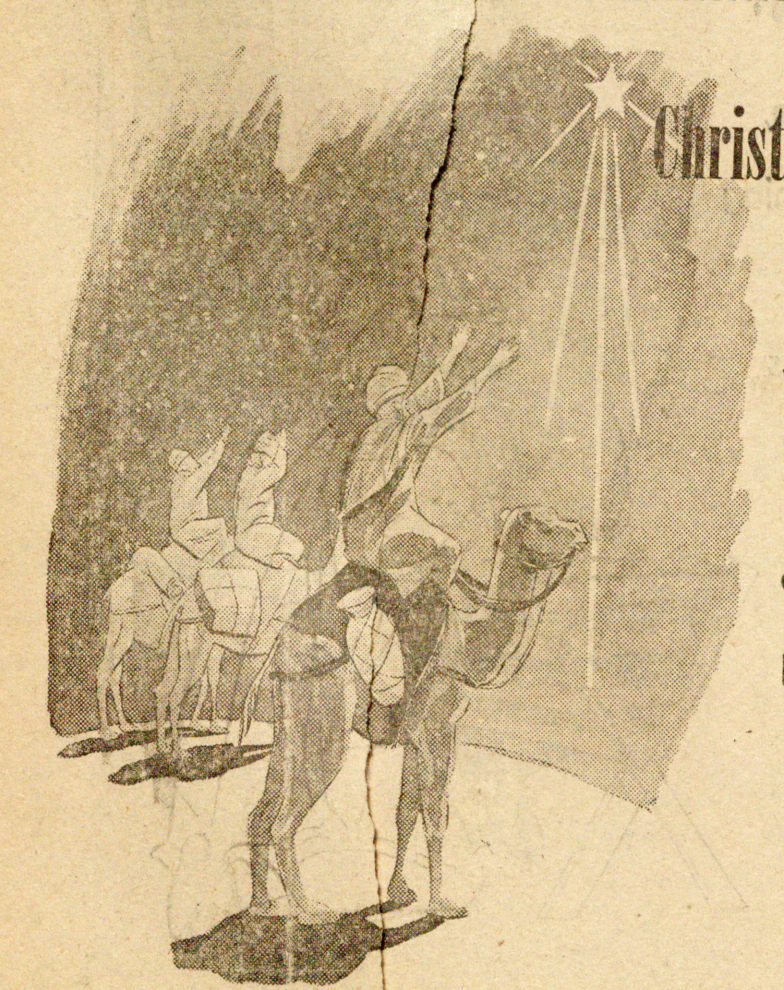
All of the
"best" to
you this year.

Walter Yunker
Excavating and Trucking
Ph. 4341 - 2561 Mokena



A Most Merry Christmas Season Be Yours

Swanberg Farm and Auto Service
Mokena, Ill.



Christmas Greetings

For Our Community
We Wish
the Blessings
of the
First Christmas

1954

Frankfort State Bank
Frankfort, Ill.

We're Not Coy--

We Wish You Joy

Morry Larson
Mokena, Ill.



Merry Christmas

1954

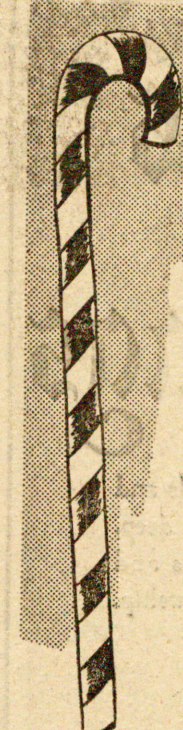


And our best wishes
for a happy holiday.

Ed. Schmaedeke
Orland Park, Ill.

Dina's Barber Shop
Mokena, Ill.

Joy
to Your
Whole
Family



Add our
Best Wishes
to those of
other friends.

Sorny's
Mokena, Ill.



And time to send you
Greetings.

Schiek's Dairy
Mokena, Ill.



May your
Christmas be
one of great joy.

BOLEMAN'S DRUG STORE
COOPER & HOSTERT FORD GARAGE
DOTTY'S LOUNGE
DUNHAM HARDWARE
EBERT PHOSPHATE SERVICE
FLOREY'S SERVICE STATION
GROBARCIK'S ROYAL BLUE
HARR'S BARBER SHOP
MOKENA STATE BANK
MOKENA GRAIN & SUPPLY CO.
MUEHLER'S TAVERN
MORRY'S TAVERN

MOKENA OIL CO.
MOKENA POST OFFICE
NOBLE'S VARIETY STORE
NEW LENOX LUMBER CO.
NEWS-BULLETIN
RICHARDSON'S MEAT MARKET
SCHIEK'S DAIRY
SORNY'S CONFECTIONARY
SWANBERG FARM & AUTO SERVICE
WOODLAND MANOR INDUSTRY
WELSCH LUMBER & SUPPLY
WANNEMACHER'S MIDWEST STORE



Joy to all,
and HAPPY
HOLIDAY.

Kerr's Variety
What Not Shop
New Lenox, Ill.



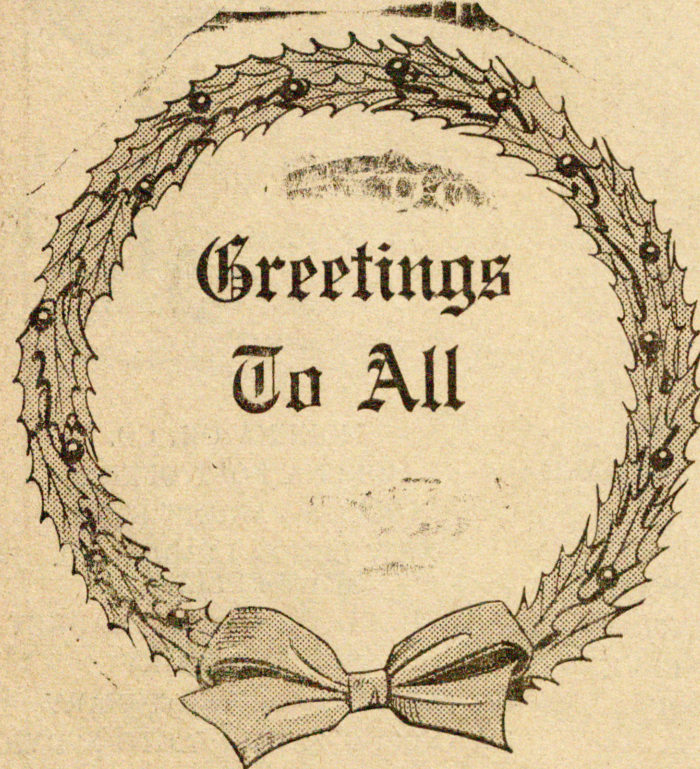
May tidings of
great joy be yours.

Fredin
Construction Co.
New Lenox, Ill.



And the season's greetings.

Tony and Walter Ritt
Lincolnwood Drive-In
New Lenox, Ill.



New Lenox Standard Service
New Lenox, Ill.

NEW LENOX

Deborah Anderson
Phone 3651

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 13, Brownies, met Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Oakview school, with 19 present. Judy Lewison led the pledge and Carol Hughes the promise. Dawn McCleary took over as president in the absence of president Laura Brown, who was ill. The group worked on Christmas gifts. Leaders were Mrs. Wendell Hardy and Mrs. Donald Levison. Next hostess will be Linda Shreffler.

Troop 17, Brownies, met Dec. 8 at the Haven school, with 12 scouts present. One new member Sheril Alexander, joined the troop. Shirley Zarse led the pledge and Lynn Schroeder led the promise. The girls worked on Christmas gifts. Cookies and jelly beans were served. Leader was Mrs. William Knowles.

Brownie troop 99 met Friday Dec. 10 at Haven school. Carol Hammond gave the pledge and Betty Dowles gave the promise. The meeting was conducted by Kathy Tomany. Plans were made for a Christmas party, with a 25 cent exchange. Leaders were Mrs. Ray Dowles, Mrs. Eugene Peters and Mrs. Howard Lane. Hostess was Jeanine Peters.

Brownie troop 104 met Dec. 15 at the Haven school, with 14 in attendance. Leaders were Mrs. Algot Peterson, Mrs. Paul Beedle Junior assistants were Evelyn Rowswell and Claudia Peterson from Intermediate troop 90. Hostess was Clara Chapman. The girls made Christmas gifts for their mothers. The committee made plans for a Christmas party to be held at the Lyle Beadles residence on South Cooper st., Dec. 22, with a 25 cent gift exchange. Next hostess will be Clara Chapman.

Troop 97, Intermediate, met Dec. 13 at Haven school, with eight scouts present. New officers elected were, Pam Pius, president, Lynetta Gillette, secretary, and Barbara Beadles, treasurer. The hostess, Virginia Troutman, served donuts. The girls finished hat boxes. Leaders were Mrs. John Olson and Mrs. Harry Huss.

Troop 90, Intermediate, met in the Lion's Den Friday, Dec. 11, with Mary Lee Cummins as hostess.

ess. The girls made spatter-print book covers. Plans were made for a Christmas party and grab bag at the next meeting at the Lion's Den, to which the mothers were to be invited.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and family. No. Cedar road, will go to Glenview to attend a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gates on Christmas eve. The next day the Bells will entertain in their home, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown and family of Northlake.

Miss Mary Ellen Wiltsterman arrived home Dec. 16 from Boulder, Colo. where she is attending Mt. St. Gertrude academy this year. She will spend two and a half weeks over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiltsterman and family on Oakview Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters will entertain at the usual family gathering, gift exchange and a late supper in their home Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald and family will entertain in their home Mr. and Mrs. George Freis, of Symerton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coke of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banta and son Don of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werner and daughter will entertain in their home at a family gathering Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yunker and children will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rechekeimer at a family gathering in their home at Tinley Park. On Sunday they will attend a family gathering in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker at Orland Park.

Miss Harriet Lemen of Omaha, Neb. will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick over the holidays. They will be guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crisman and children at Lincolnwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayres and Stewart will go to Montclair, Ohio to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres and children Joan and Ann.

Miss Caroline Bentley will entertain in her home, Mrs. Alta Agate and Ralph Agate of Orland Park. Dr. George Agate of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. George Agate and son David of Champaign, Miss Ona Agate and Mrs. Tubby Waggoner of Indianapolis, Ind.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and family will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh of Saugatuck, Mich., her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroe

der and daughters, Lynn, Sharmar and Bonnie, of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haerr of Joliet, and Miss Opal Haymes of Marycrest will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Stone and family, So. Cedar road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warming and sons will go to Peotone as guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bettenhausen and son at a family gathering.

Mrs. Ralph McGrew and children, and Mrs. George B. Williams and children of Chicago will be guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles and Pat and Jill will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knowles, Jr. and sons Eddie and Pat of Manhattan, and Mr. and Mrs. William Knipple and daughter Kathy of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zusag and family will spend the day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Les Rawley and family in Joliet, where her mother Mrs. Hugh Kelly from Minneapolis, Minn., will be with them over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yapp and children will be guests at a family gathering with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf on Maple road, Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carter, N. Cedar road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penn of Champaign, where he is studying at the University of Illinois, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Neatus Wilson and son Gary will go to Marseilles to be guests at a family gathering in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Knudson.

Mrs. Fred Francis will go to Wilmington Christmas eve to spend the holidays with her son Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Francis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Francis will spend the holidays in Chicago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heep.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung and children will attend a family gathering in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Neiland in Frankfort on Christmas eve.

The next day the Hartungs will entertain at a family gathering in their home. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Schram and family, Mrs. Bertha Neiland, Mrs. Henry Geuther, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett and family, all of Frankfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson of Gary, Ind.

Sheldon J. Hauck has returned from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hauck and family. He is a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is a pledge in Psi Upsilon fraternity and represents it on the Jr. Inter-Fraternity council. He was also selected as a Naval ROTC contract student.

The Friendly Neighbors club met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Maude Hannev for a one o'clock luncheon, followed by the regular business meeting. Table and home decorations were in keeping with the season. Novel games were played and prizes were awarded. A gift exchange followed. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Pape.

Mrs. Marie Penn has returned from California where she flew to attend funeral services for Mrs. Nan Rylander, who passed away in her home there quite suddenly.

The New Lenox Home Bureau will hold their Christmas party Dec. 29 at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Edward Berens at Joliet with Mrs. George Close and Mrs. Clara Schneider as hostesses. There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

LOG CABIN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH New Lenox, Ill.

Rev. Gilbert Woodman, pastor Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Services are held each Sunday on the Camp ground. Sunday morning service 9:30 Sunday evening services 7:30 Prayer meeting Friday night

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Miller, Pastor
Church school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 8:30 and 10:45 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
North Cedar Road and Elm St.
New Lenox, Ill.
L. Rohe, Pastor
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, Junior, and Adult Classes: 9:30 a. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Holy Communion 2nd Sunday each month 11 a. m. Rev. H. M. MacWhorter in charge.
Morning prayer 11 a. m.
Church school 9:45 a. m.

LINCOLNWOOD

Mrs. Leonard Anderson
Phone New Lenox 3651

Wahl's Service station will be closed all day on Christmas.

Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Malley and children of East Circle drive will be guests at a family gathering in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Malloy in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thode will have as their guests, their son George Thode who is visiting here from Calif., their daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Mott of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neuhaus and Mrs. Wallace Winslow and children of Melrose Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Kerr and family from Chicago will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Madden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crisman and children Jeffrey and Candice will go to Oak Park Christmas Eve to attend a family dinner and gathering in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisman. Christmas Day, the Crismans will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick of New Lenox, and their house guest Miss Harriet Lemen of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Vera Sullivan of Chicago will spend the day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller and children will entertain in their home Christmas eve and Christmas day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Morris; his grandmother, Mrs. John Anselm, and his aunt, Miss Mable Anselm of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kalmer will go to Albers, Sunday to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeNazzario and family will have as their guest over the holiday, his mother, Mrs. Katherine DeNazzario of Bensenville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pokorny and family will spend Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pokorny at Bedford Park at a family gathering. Christmas day they will be guests of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Blum in Brookfield; and on Sunday they will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thorsen of Chicago.

To greet the brand new baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen will be both his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartel of Chicago who will be guests for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Uhrhammer will entertain her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rode and children Julie and Valerie of McHenry; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hilgert and Don and Gail of Morton Grove; Mrs. Ida Rode, and Miss Adele Rode of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Newsome and family will entertain his mother, Mrs. Helen Newsome and his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Vock of Chicago for the holiday.

Mrs. Rose Rabiega and family will entertain Christmas eve at a family gathering. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starnine, Mrs. Edward Starnine Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolj and daughter Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Occlin and Ronald and Patsy, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Newman and family will entertain at dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shuldes and Mrs. Mary Shuldes, Mrs. Anna Divis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guetlich, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Guetlich, and daughter Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuldes, and Mrs. Joan Lowry and son Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woodcock and children will have as their guests Christmas eve, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodcock of New Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mancke and sons of Joliet; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leyerle and son of Joliet. The next day they will go to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantu in Joliet for a family gathering.

ALPINE

Mrs. E. Mrosek
Orland 41-J-1

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer, Charles, Alma, Jean and David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagen.

The yen to bake is at its peak and certainly it finds expression at this time of year. Using a family recipe that has been handed down from one generation to another, Mrs. Albert Reeves makes about 2500 Pfeffernuesse at Christmas time. Mrs. Reeves does not share her recipe, but happily, she does share her Pfeffernuesse.

Mrs. Garrett Cummins is ill with the flu.

Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koveckis, is scheduled for a tonsillectomy in Silver Cross hospital Monday.

Board members of the Maue PTA met at the Charles Henning home Monday evening to make last minute preparations for the Christmas party held at the school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henning attended the company Christmas party of the Clark Oil and Refining corporation in the Masonic Temple, Blue Island, Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felsch were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polquin, Nancy, Carol and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mrosek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Culp Saturday evening for Canasta.

John Kohl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kohl, Donald and Mary Lou, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polquin Sunday at a turkey dinner.

KENTUCKY EGG NOG

Egg nog for 12. Stir 12 egg yolks with 12 tablespoons of sugar until smooth. Slowly stir in one pint bourbon whiskey and one pint unwhipped double cream. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 12 eggs. Stir in an additional half-pint of bourbon. Chill until serving time. Then fold in one pint whipped double cream. Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg. Serve paper-thin slices of Virginia ham between beat en biscuit, or everyday ham on buttered, tiny, hot baking powder biscuits.

Merry Christmas 25 Ways

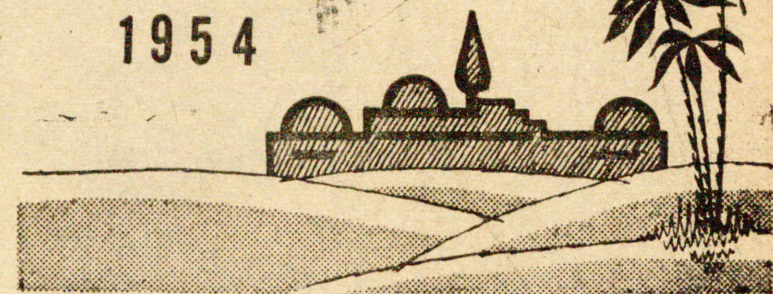
God Jul; Joyeaux Noel; Baas Festa; Hauskaa Houluu; Zaligen Hoogdad; Froeliche Weinachten; La multiani cu Sanatate.
Merry Christmas—Buone Feste Natalizie; Meli Kalikama; Srozhdestvom Krisovym; Links-mu Kaledu; Vesele bozicne praznike; Sretan Bojic; Genoegelyke Kerstdy; Chesita Koleda; Boldog Karacsony; Weselych Swiat; Nadolig Llawen; Felices Pascuas; Feliz Navidad; Glaedelig Jul; Buon Natale; Vesele Vanoce; Nodlaig Mhaith chug-nat.



Christmas
Peace

be yours during
this wonderful
season.

1954



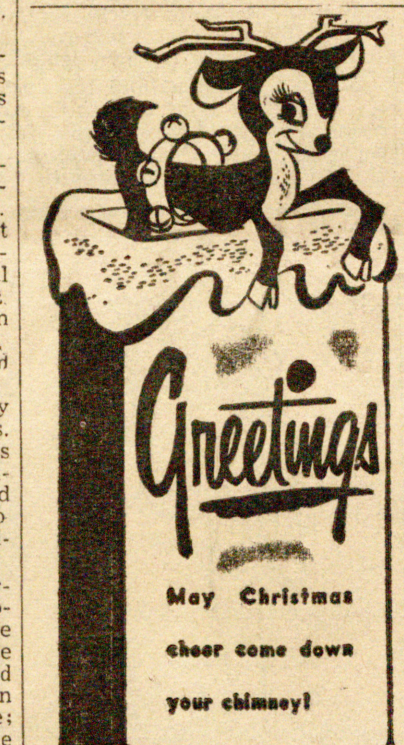
Whitaker Insurance Agency
New Lenox, Ill.

HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours
a Merry Christmas, full
of wonderful surprises!



New Lenox Auto Body Shop
Spencer
New Lenox, Ill.



Hauck Oil Co.
New Lenox, Ill.

It's Christmas!

May the True,
Tender Meaning
of the
First Christmas
Come to You
This Year

1954



New Lenox State Bank
New Lenox, Ill.



Best wishes
for your
happiness
this Yuletide.

Hamilton Clover
Farm Store
South Cedar Road
New Lenox, Ill.



To all our friends and
neighbors we wish deep,
lasting happiness and
heartly good fellowship.

Raschke's Fine Food
159th and Kean Ave.
Orland Park, Ill.



We'd like to
convey our
gratitude for your
past favors and
future friendship.

Bruns Restaurant
New Lenox, Ill.